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FURIOUS FIGHT FOLLOWS RAIDS

Chinese Planes Bomb Japanese Lines And Infantry Open Attack

HEAVY FIRING CONTINUES ALL NIGHT ON SHANGHAI FRONTS

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

At mid-night and at a few minutes after this morning Chinese planes swooped over Hongkew and Yangtzepoo, bombing the Japanese lines, and then attacked the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo. The planes also dropped explosives on Pootung Point where the Japanese have established an anti-aircraft battery.

Immediately after these raids heavy fighting broke out in eastern Yangtzepoo, where Chinese troops took the offensive.

Heavy and continuous rifle, machine-gun and trench mortar fire kept Shanghai wakeful. In Northern Hongkew and Yangtzepoo the fighting was most severe.

At dawn, Japanese warships fired one shot from the area of the Consulate. It was a signal for an outburst of terrific Japanese artillery fire along all fronts.—*United Press.*

SEVERE FIGHTING TO-DAY

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

A bombardment by Japanese planes and warships and wild landing fighting on several sectors followed the night air raids by Chinese bombers. Chinese planes carried out three raids on the Japanese lines in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo, and attracted the usual ineffective anti-aircraft fire, which awakened all Shanghai.

At Lotien, Paoshan and the Jukong Wharf areas heavy fighting continued all night.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Once again Shanghai was rudely awakened last night when, at 10 p.m., the Chinese raiders from Nanking paid their usual visit to the Japanese lines, dropping five large bombs, the detonations of which were audible throughout the city.

Japanese warships in the Whangpoo turned on their searchlights and swept the sky, spotting the Chinese bombers and opening a concentrated fire upon them with anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns. Tracer bullets cut upwards to the flying targets, but failed to stop the raiders.

Meanwhile, the steamship Rosalie Moller, after a very trying trip for the refugees aboard, who had to bring their own food, drinking water and bedding, arrived in Shanghai. The passengers, who were charged $20 for the voyage from Tsingtao, were forced to undergo a nerve-wracking experience in the Whangpoo while negotiations were being made for their landing. Many of them were British and Americans, but most of the 1,150 passengers aboard were Russians.

While they waited to go ashore, shells screamed overhead and fell into the water near-by as a duel between Japanese warships and guns in Pootung proceeded. The ship eventually berthed at the French Bund, and there were scenes of happy reunion on all sides. The voyage was a long ordeal as the Rosalie Moller is a British collier and normally accommodates only six passengers.

Radios Sound Warning

Radio stations in Shanghai to-day were broadcasting messages from the British Consulate-General at Tientsin warning British missionaries in Shansi to evacuate the province, in view of the possibility of fighting breaking out along the Peiping-Suyuan railway in their area.

The missionaries are advised to move southwards towards Hankow.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Bombard Pootung

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Japanese warships and planes which bombarded the Chinese forces

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CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS

Japan's Army Facing New Enemy

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Japanese announce 80 cases of cholera, of which 20 have proved fatal, among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan district.

They attribute the epidemic to the spreading of the cholera bacteria by the Chinese.

The Chinese indignantly deny this.—*Reuter.*

CHOLERA IN S'HAI

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

There are 130 cases of cholera in Settlement hospitals. Prior to this outbreak there had been no cholera here for four years. At present the mortality rate is 5 per cent. The majority of cases were from refugee camps and no Europeans are affected. —*United Press.*

NEEDED IN SHANGHAI

London, Sept. 11.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the noted plague expert, has been recalled to Shanghai while en route to London from Bandoeng.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI MAIL

The Superintendent of Mails notifies that there will be a mail, for ordinary letters only, to Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Biancamano to-morrow (Sunday), closing at 9 a.m.

Insurgents Attack

Hendaye, Sept. 10.

Favoured by clearing skies, Insurgent planes soared again to-day and attacked the last Loyalist defence lines before Gijon. The fall of this city is expected before October 6, and the Insurgents will then be in complete control of Northern Spain. —*United Press.*

DIG IN TO FACE GUERILLAS

Japanese troops in North China are being harassed by a huge guerilla army which strikes at night in force and by surprise. In this advance position a soldier is calling the support lines to be sure of contacts in the event of an emergency.

King's Cup Fliers Set New Record

London, Sept. 10.

Twenty-two of the 27 starting planes finished the Dublin eliminating round of the King's Cup air race.

Captain E. W. Percival, smashing all previous records for the race, averaged 225 miles per hour. Last year's winner, Gardner, had an average of 213 miles per hour. The previous record was 211 miles per hour.—*Reuter.*

GREATEST OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

Chinese Look For Japanese Effort To-day

W. H. Donald's Prediction

Sydney, Sept. 10.

Japan to-morrow will launch the biggest offensive yet seen in Far Eastern fighting, in an attempt to drive the Chinese from their present positions, states Mr. W. H. Donald, Australian adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of a statement to the Sydney *Morning Herald.*

He declares if the Japanese succeed in their attack, the Chinese will retreat to position after position, continuing to fight until they are driven past the farthest western borders of their country.

The morale of the Chinese troops is good the spirit of the people resolute, Mr. Donald declares.

China has no secret clauses in the non-aggression pact with Russia; no arrangements of any kind with Russia or anyone else.

Japan, he said, had about 80 warships around Shanghai and about 200 aircraft. The Chinese had shot down 44 planes, including 30 bombers, carrying crews of six or eight, and China had lost 15 planes in aerial combat and a few had been bombed on the ground.

Domination Of All China Japan's Aim

Mr. Donald avows that Japan aims now at domination of all China and the present onslaught is being conducted with a calculated ferocity.

But despite four weeks of heavy artillery shelling and intensive bombing, the Chinese in Shanghai are still holding on and punishing the Japanese so severely that Tokyo is compelled to regard the operations as being of a major character.—*Reuter Special.*

POWERS OUTLINE STRATEGY FOR WAR ON PIRATES

Patrol Scheme Approved At Nyon Conference

Nyon, Sept. 10.

The nations at the Mediterranean Conference here have reached an agreement in principle, by which patrols will be carried out from Malta westward by Great Britain and France. Both are understood to have agreed to distinguish between pirates and submarines which may not have intended to violate the zones in which they are not allowed. This is a distinct concession, in view of the previous threat to cover the whole of the Mediterranean.

It is supposed that Britain and France are trying to placate the Italians and Germans and avoid any further risk of injuring international relations.

In an atmosphere of tension M. Maxim Litvinoff told the conference: "If collective action is not taken to end these acts of piracy, Russia will act alone." They could not allow anyone to destroy state property, M. Litvinoff declared. He did not mention Italy by name, but left little doubt as to his meaning when he said: "Everyone knows" which nation is resorting to piracy. "Its name is on everybody's lips."

It appears that the powers will patrol the recognised merchant lanes and submarines appearing in these will be treated as pirates until they prove themselves otherwise.—*United Press.*

Intolerable Situation

Nyon, Sept. 10.

The Mediterranean anti-pirncy conference opened here this afternoon with the Mayor of the City welcoming the delegates and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, being elected president of the conclave.

M. Delbos declared it was necessary to terminate the intolerable situation in the Mediterranean and essential to reinforce the rules of international law in that sea. The present situation could not be prolonged without danger to world peace.

"Piracy is taking place in Mediterranean waters," he declared. "Merchantmen are being attacked and torpedoed without warning and regardless of the flag they wear. What is taking place is against all the principles which tended towards the humanisation of submarine warfare," he asserted.

Must Enforce Rules

After expressing regret at the absence of two of the powers invited to attend the parleys, Germany and Italy, M. Delbos insisted that a quick decision must be taken. The rules of international navigation must be

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RUSSIA REJECTS PROTEST

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The Soviet Foreign Office has rejected the Japanese protest regarding the detention of Japanese fishing boats and their crews found in Russian waters near Sagkalien, together with the Japanese armed cutter Asakosi Maru.

The Japanese Embassy has been informed that the protest is unfounded and based on misinformation.

A Soviet spokesman added that the Japanese cutter was found two and a half miles from the Soviet shore while guarding fishing boats illegally fishing in Soviet waters.—*Reuter.*

CAMERAMAN FIRED ON

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

The intrepid Metrotone News cameraman, H. S. "Newsreel" Wong, escaped machine-gunners in a Japanese aeroplane to-day by fleeing from his automobile and hiding in a field, while on his way to Sunkiang to picture the scene of the recent bombing of a refugee train.

Three refugees who sheltered under his car were wounded.—*United Press.*

MAJOR CLASH NEARS

Massed Armies Probably Will Meet in Shansi

REDS MAY AID NANKING

Peiping, Sept. 10.

Events in North China are moving rapidly towards a major clash between approximately 180,000 Japanese troops in North China and Chinese forces estimated at least 400,000.

The Japanese have penetrated 50 miles from Charhar into Shansi province. Hitherto they have met with little resistance, but the Chinese armies are massing south of Tatung.

Moreover, it is believed that the Communist fighting forces in the neighbouring province of Shensi, are preparing to fight on the side of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter.*

Ready For Long War

Japan Equipped For Five-Year Hostilities

Washington, Sept. 10.

It is learned here that as a result of quietly building up reserves of strategic commodities, sufficient for at least five years, Japan is at present equipped to continue the Sino-Japanese war indefinitely, regardless of any international action, short of armed interventon.—*United Press.*

1939 WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Prince Konoe, the Prime Minister, told press men to-day that Japan was engrossed in the successful conduct of operations against China and various domestic reforms would be effected where necessary.

He does not intend to reorganise the Cabinet, he said, and since he did not believe military operations would terminate this year, provision must be made in the next Budget for the worst eventually.—*United Press.*

Good News Awaiting Explorer

Win £8,000 German National Prize

Berlin, Sept. 10.

In response to a request from Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, the British Government has expressed its readiness to help in locating Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German explorer, who is reported to be somewhere in Sinkiang.

The hunt is interesting in that it is good news the authorities have for Dr. Filchner. He has been awarded the National Prize of £8,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded annually in Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize, which Germans are forbidden to accept.—*Reuter.*

SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

This House or Garden Frock will suit the Woman who is

More Than Stock Size

ARE you looking for a frock that will keep you cool while your're cooking in the kitchen or polishing the sideboard and dusting the bookshelves? One in which you will feel trim and smart even while doing the most bothersome household jobs this hot weather?

If you are, then here's the very pattern for you. And don't think that because your figure is outsize it's no good for you. It is cut in sizes from 32in. bust to 52in. bust and is becoming and suitable to both these very different measurements.

It also makes a delightful garden frock. Perhaps you'll say "Fat ladies don't garden." Well, perhaps they don't—though a few minutes' daily digging or weeding would probably help to reduce their waistline. But in any case, fat ladies as well as thin like to look decorative and feel cool while they're cutting some flowers for the vases or syringing the blight from the rose bushes.

THE pattern which you see illustrated here, is a beginners' design and therefore very simple to make.

For garden purposes I suggest you make it up in a plain tussore silk—natural shade—with green or blue rick-rack braiding edging the collarless cross-over bodice and the short sleeves, as shown in the second version in the illustration. Trim the pocket to match.

This rick-rack edging is very smart now and used on a lot of expensive models.

Instead of the rick-rack you could use a flat braid in multi-colours, or you could face the edges with a binding in a good plain contrasting colour. Turquoise blue, for instance, would look well against the pleasant neutrality of tussore.

Or it would look really good made up in plain navy silk crepe edged with dusty pink braid, and worn with navy sandal shoes.

IF you're one of those women who never feel dressed without a collar on their frock you can make this pattern up with the long cross-over collar shown in the first version.

Crease-resisting artificial silk and cotton fabrics would be excellent for this style, with a plain collar to contrast with the gay flowers or multi-coloured design of the material.

For morning wear make it in seersucker cotton with plenty of green in the check. A green-and-white dress seems to lessen the hue of cheeks flushed red with the heat from a cooking stove.

THE frock wraps very well over in front and is held in position by two buttons arranged along the waistline and hidden by the belt.

The lower-edge measurement—that is, all round the hem—for size 52 bust is 2⅜ yards, so you can see there is plenty of room for easy movement.

If you are size 32 bust you will need 4½ yards of 35in. material or 3⅞ yards of 39in. If you are size 52 bust you will need 5½ yards of 35in. or 5¼ yards of 39in. material.

Susan Gay

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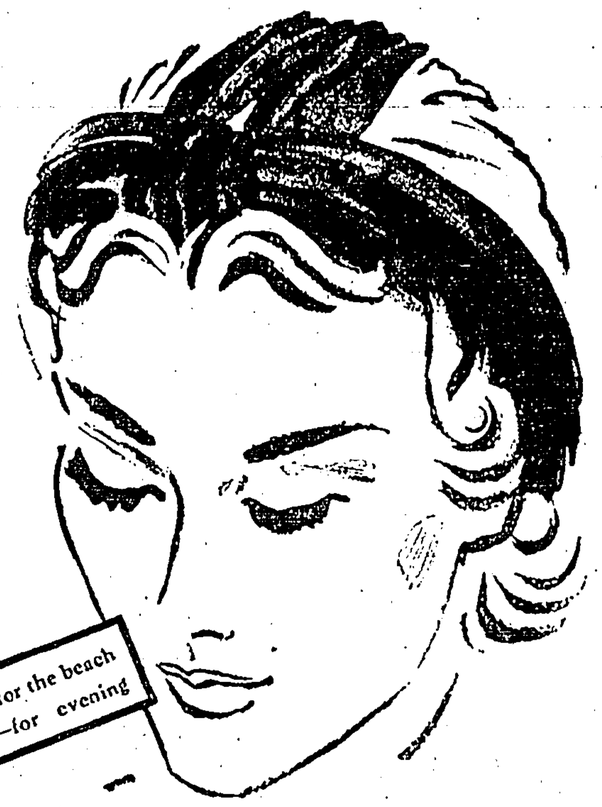

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1. Cut two pieces on the cross, 6ins. by 26ins.

2. Double each strip lengthways and join the edges for 9ins. on wrong side.

3. Press seams. Turn right side out and press again with seams at the edge.

4. Hem remaining 17ins. neatly on wrong side.

5. Join strips together along 9ins. seams.

6. Tie ends in loose flat knot in front, taking care not to leave a gap between joined strips and knot.

7. Now if you can get friend to help you, all the better. Hold knot in position on head where you would like front of cap, and carry ends round to measure the size of your head.

8. Cut ends off to right size, allowing ½in. for seam. Gather up until they measure 4ins.

9. Join ½in. from edge.

10. Now carry centre piece to back and join at back seam; take care not to stretch the material when joining; much better to ease than to stretch.

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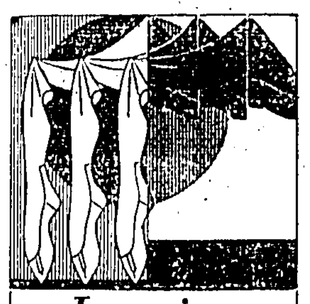

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Unrecognised Divorce May Save British Girl

IN SOVIET GAOL

Leningrad, Aug. 12.

THE German Government's refusal to recognise an English girl's Moscow divorce will probably mean that her life is saved.

It is announced that the Soviet have agreed to treat dark-eyed, attractive Eva Lowenburg, London-born variety artist, now in the Leningrad prison, as a German citizen.

Eva is one of 190 German citizens who have fallen into the net of the secret police, and are charged with espionage and organised anti-revolutionary activity.

Eva, who goes under the stage name of Linde, was in Leningrad with her sister Ivy doing their variety turn. One night in April the secret police entered her room at the Astoria Hotel, made her change from her nightgown into street clothes, searched her luggage, and took her away.

POLICE WARNED SISTER TO KEEP SILENT

The police told Ivy not to say a word to any one; she was not told where her sister was being taken, or why.

Eva lost her British citizenship when she married Reinhard Lowenburg, a German musician, twelve years ago. She accused her husband of being unfaithful, divorced him and married a young Russian interpreter named Sabarovski. The wedding took place ten days before her arrest.

It was feared that she had lost the protection of the German flag by this marriage, but fortunately for her, Germany has refused to recognise the divorce.

Until the Soviet Examining Magistrate completes investigating her case, the German Consul-general will not be allowed to see Eva. This may be a year from now.

In the meantime he is sending her food and money.

Of the 190 Germans in the Leningrad Prison not one has yet had his case investigated. Some of them have been there since last November. Eva's German husband is reported to be among them.

King George, left, laid aside formal dress and donned gray shorts and an open-neck shirt, when he mingled with factory lads at a boy's camp he established at Southwold, Suffolk, England. He shared stewed steak and carrots and told one boy with a camera: "You won't get a good picture as close as that. Try it about six feet away."

WAR DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

Hidden For 21 Years In Mother's Attic

ALONG the main street of the French town of Beaumont a pale-faced, middle-aged man walked toward the police station.

Nobody knew him. People turned to stare at his haggard, drawn face.

At the police station he declared:

"My name is Louis Delcourt. During the war I was a soldier, wounded three times. In 1916 I deserted.

"For 21 years I have been hidden in my mother's house. For 21 years I have not left my room. And now I want to give myself up."

The sergeant stared. Everyone at Beaumont thought Louis Delcourt was long dead. Then the policeman said:

"There is no need to give yourself up. A new law has granted an amnesty to all war deserters. You are free to go."

Louis Delcourt fainted.

BACK FROM THE DEAD

Everywhere Delcourt goes to-day he is greeted as a man returned from the dead, says the *Sunday Chronicle*.

He told of those long years in hiding.

Delcourt was given eight days' leave in 1916. He returned to his native town, but found his home life unhappy.

On the day he was due to return to the trenches, he went instead to his mother's house. He asked her to hide him.

The mother took him to an attic room he had occupied as a small boy, everyone thought Delcourt had returned to the front: his long ordeal had begun.

NIGHTMARE YEARS

The first years of his self-imprisonment were a nightmare. Footfalls awoke him in the night. Strange sounds terrified him.

In 1919, the name of Louis Delcourt appeared in the lists of the missing.

He was afraid to eat much food since suspicion would have been aroused had his mother ordered unusually large supplies.

In 1935 his father died, and to support his mother he began to make toothbrushes.

Then she too, died, and Louis Delcourt had to leave the house for the first time for 21 years.

Tremblingly he went out ..... to freedom.

According to official figures just published, the German commercial fleet has reached a figure representing 75 per cent. of the pre-War tonnage, and now numbers 3,570 vessels, with a tonnage of 3,000,000.

Where the Joint Is Just Joke

New York.

JUST outside Brooklyn (New York) lies a restaurant where the practical joker gets back all he gives—and then some!

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With a grin another unlucky patron may take a seat—to find it collapse beneath him. If he sees a more substantial seat, it's probably Billy's "electric chair."

A not-so-mild current shoots through the customer, who usually yells aloud and flies out of the restaurant.

For the patrons who have not been victims all this is very funny.

"HOT DOG" BATTLE

Telephone calls, too, are exciting at Billy's: the mouthpiece has a habit of squirting a stream of water at the telephoner.

"Food! Food!" some of the distracted patrons groan, after a few minutes of this kind of thing. Billy hands them a "hot dog."

After chewing it desperately for minutes they decide it is what it is—rubber.

Now you might think that Billy Ray's restaurant would be the scene of five free fights a night.

But no. Customers who have suffered just sit around and chortle at the newcomers.

"We all laugh it off," says Billy, who invents all these fiendish devices. But would it do in Brighton?

ARMED MEN STALK MAD BULL AMONG TREES FOR 3 HOURS

Sittingbourne (Kent), Aug. 12.

FARMERS armed with guns and rifles to-night hunted a mad bull that since morning had been terrorising villages near Sittingbourne. After three hours they lassoed and shot it.

The bull, on the way to market early to-day knocked down its two drovers, charged through the streets of Milton Regis, chased women shoppers, and gored two men in the public assistance institution.

Then, after a three-mile run, it was cornered in an orchard in the village of Iwade.

It appeared to quieten down, and its owner, Mr. Frank Ingleton, of Sheppey, gained a temporary reprieve by saying that he thought the bull would recover if it was left to rest overnight.

A farm hand was placed on guard. At 5 p.m. he noticed the bull again becoming restless. He raised the alarm, and local farmers, fearing further damage or injury to other people, arrived to shoot the bull.

For three hours the farmers stalked it among the trees,

Then, towards eight o'clock, the bull broke cover.

The bull charged along the main road, through Iwade's main street, finally jumping a 4ft. fence into a field.

Mr. James Batty lassoed it, and Mr. Cecil Wright shot it dead.

In the Milton Public Assistance Institution, while all this was going on, lay seventy-three-year-old Amos Ray, one of the bull's early morning victims. He had been tossed high in the air, received severe injuries and to-night his condition was extremely grave.

Fifty-two-year-old Henry George Payne, who had been working in the institution garden with Ray, was also gored, but his injuries were not so serious.

TO WALK ACROSS CANADA AT 71

3,000 Miles "Hike"

Col. Frank Harris, of Bidborough, near Tunbridge Wells, who is 71, is planning to walk from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of about 3,000 miles.

Nearly two years ago he walked from his home to London to celebrate his 70th birthday and recently he read in a newspaper that his brother Edward, who lives at New Westminster, British Columbia, celebrated his 70th birthday by walking 34 miles round Vancouver and Stanley Park.

His is sailing to Montreal and from there will walk to Vancouver to meet his brother, whom he has not seen for 50 years. There is a 67-year-old brother, Ernest in Seattle, who, the colonel expects, will also arrange a "hike" on his 70th birthday. He has not seen him either for many years.

Wife Falls, Hangs From Dresser By Her Wedding Ring

Weymouth, Aug 12.

MRS. MAY EDWARDS, of Sydney-street, Weymouth, stood on a chair this morning to take down a plate from a dresser shelf.

She slipped. As she fell her wedding ring caught on a hook in the shelf—leaving her suspended in mid-air by the ring.

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POWERS OUTLINE STRATEGY FOR WAR ON PIRATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

enforced, he said, and they wished and proposed to adopt measures universally recognised as indispensable.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative, whose Government levelled charges against Italy just prior to the calling of the conference, declaring Rome responsible for the piratical attacks on Russian ships, told the delegates that such disgraceful conduct on the high seas had not been seen for ages. Those responsible for it were criminals and bandits, and the Soviet was bound to support a collective organisation for the security of the sea.

Eden Urges Speed

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, spoke very briefly and did not refer to the political aspects of the case raised by M. Litvinoff. Mr. Eden said it was proposed that the powers concerned be kept informed with progress made by the sub-committees to be appointed.

"Let us press on to a speedy conclusion," he urged.

The conference then went into private committee.

Reuter learns that complete Anglo-French agreement obtains regarding the British plan of action, which is expected to be adopted very quickly.

Zone Patrol Plan

The conference finally adjourned at 7.45 p.m. and will meet again at 6 p.m. to-morrow, when the committee of the whole will meet again privately. Virtual agreement has already been reached on the first point, that patrolling should be carried out in zones. It is also agreed that a zone should be offered to Italy, that France and Britain patrol the area of the western Mediterranean, and that the zones in the eastern Mediterranean be patrolled by the remaining powers at the conference.

A communique states that the conference has examined the principles of action to be undertaken to end the acts of piracy committed in the Mediterranean by submarines and also the manner in which the forces of the different navies should be employed for this purpose.—*Reuter.*

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Berlin, Sept. 10.

It is announced that the internal loan has been increased to 850,000,000 marks owing to the original issue having been over-subscribed.—*Reuter.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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Notice is hereby given that owing to congestion of cargo in godowns, due to diversion of Shanghai cargo to Hong Kong, typhoon damage and retardment of local deliveries, the Company is unable at present to guarantee godown accommodation for further through cargo consigned to Shanghai.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

9th September, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

Consignees per M.M. Steamer "SPHINX" arrived Hongkong 7th September, 1937, are hereby notified that owing to the present situation in Shanghai, cargo destined for that port by this vessel has been discharged at Hongkong at the entire risk and expense of the owners of the goods and that the liability of the carrier ceases henceforth.

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from **MONDAY, 11TH OCTOBER,** to **THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1937,** Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1937.

POPULAR "TERRIERS"

London, Sept. 10.

Up to the end of August 6,378 more recruits have joined the Territorial Army this year than in the corresponding eight months of 1936. The intake for the year to date is 33,850 and the total strength of officers and other ranks on September 1 was 155,050, or over 15,000 more than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Rural Building Lot No. 400.	South of Rural Building Lot No. 369, Repulse Bay Road.	As per sale plan.				About 10,000	$114	$2,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2598.	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1894, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 30,000	$414	$9,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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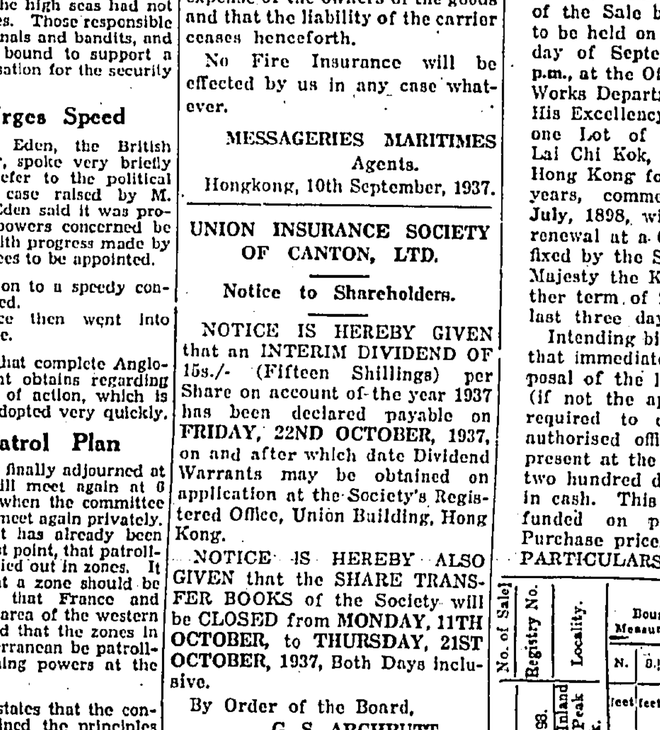
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2601.	Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 2,415	$28	$5,434



Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

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HUNHANG (J.M.), B.22.
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LUNGKOW (B. & S.), B.10.
TAKHANG (J.M.), B.2.
TAI SHUN HONG (J.M.), B.6.
TINHANG (J.M.), B.17.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

SHIRALA (B.I.) from Amoy, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.

TAI SHUN HONG (J.M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.6. 30311.

TINSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 5.30 p.m., B.17. 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

HANGSANG (J.M.) for Hongkong, 11.10 a.m. Stonecutters.

HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Keelung, noon, Co's Wharf. 28001.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) for Manila, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

HAKOZAKI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers) from Europe, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27771.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

BURDWAN (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 a.m., A.3. 27721.

HINSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m., B.22. 30311.

LEESANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, via Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtau and Chefoo, noon, B.8. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.) from Manila, 6 a.m., midstream. 28015.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

MUINAM (B. & S.) for Singapore, a.m. Holt's Wharf. 30331.

PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar) for Europe, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

ALL QUIET AT SWATOW

H.M.S. Thracian arrived at Swatow from Hongkong at 2 p.m. yesterday. She reports that all is quiet and there is no immediate danger to foreigners. Shipping is at a standstill. The Thracian is standing by, while H.M.S. Daring is due from Shanghai to-day.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

AENEAS (B. & S.), Oct. 12.
ATNEUS (B. & S.), Oct. 5.
CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 20. 26661.
CHENONSEAUX (M.M.), Sept. 18.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18 27771.
JAVA (E.A.C.), Oct. 2.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.), Sept. 26.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 25. 26661.
PHEMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19. 30031 Sept. 14. 28171.
SANTHIA ('Kinnon Mackenzie), Sept. 14.
PROTESILAUS (B. & S.), Sept. 27.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12 27771.
SEROOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 12. 28015.
TROILUS (B & S.), Oct. 20.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11, 27721.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14. 27791.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
SHANTUNG (Gilman), Oct. 9. 30960.

N. & S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, P.E.), Oct. 10. 23165.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Oct. 27. 26661.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26. 27791.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness P. E.), Sept. 26. 23165.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17. 24049.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 15. 27771.
TALTHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14. 30331.
TERUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 21.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 16. 28015.
JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 20. 27721.
ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13. 30331.
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 18. 30311.

MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K), Sept. 25. 30291.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. 24049.
MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 12. 28015.

S.S. SANTHIA

The s.s. Santhia, Mackinnon Mackenzie, is due here from Singapore, on the morning of September 14.

S.S. ISLAMI

The s.s. Islami, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to leave Hongkong for Kobe and Osaka at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 18.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE

DISCRETION IN GRANT OF BAIL

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932.

It is explained that Section 97 (2) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, leaves the granting of bail to a person charged with felony or with certain serious indictable misdemeanors therein specified in the discretion of the magistrate. Offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, which are indictable misdemeanors, are not so specified. Section 97 (3) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, provides that a person charged with any indictable misdemeanor not specified in subsection (2) is entitled to be admitted to bail on producing such surety or sureties for his appearance as the magistrate thinks fit.

Recently there has been a great increase in the number of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, and it is considered desirable that the granting of bail in these cases should be in the discretion of the magistrate instead of compulsory upon him on the requisite surety or sureties being produced.

The object of this Bill is, therefore, to add offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, to the indictable misdemeanors already specified in section 97 (2) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, in order that the granting of bail, in the case of such offences, may henceforth be in the discretion of the magistrate.

DREDGING OF CLYDE

London, Sept. 10.

Premission has been granted by the Board of Trade to the Clyde Lighthouses Trust to carry out special dredging of the Clyde during the next five years, in preparation for the passage down the river of the Queen Mary's sister ship, now building at Clydebank.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	1937 W.L. 8/9	1937 W.L. 9/9
West River at Wuchow	+24.20	—0.76	+14.90	+14.66
West River at Shiuhing	+12.50	0	+ 8.89	•
North River at Tsingyuen	+ 8.20	0	+ 5.22	•
North River at Samshui	+ 8.41	—1.82	+ 5.52	+ 5.30
East River at Sheklung	+ 4.72	—0.82	+ 1.58	•

• no telegraphic report.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 12th August	Hakozaki Maru .....September 11.
Japan	Kunishima Maru .....September 11.
Manila	Pres. Grant .....September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th August).	Pres. Van Buren .....September 11.
Straits	Anhui .....September 12.
Straits	Conte Biancamano ...September 12.
Shanghai	Radnorshire .....September 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak .....September 12.
Japan	Heiyo Maru .....September 13.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying .....September 13.
Manila	Scharnhorst .....September 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane September 14**
Japan	Nako Maru .....September 14.
Manila	Phemius .....September 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia .....September 14.
Java	Tjibadak .....September 14.
Straits	Toyooka Maru .....September 14.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th August and London Parcels—London date, 12th August	Naldera .....September 15.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane September 15.**
Calcutta and Straits	Islami .....September 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru .....September 16.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru ....September 16.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge .....September 17
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle, 28th August)	Pres. Jackson .....September 17.
Japan	Rawalpindi .....September 17.
Straits	Perseus .....September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor .....September 21.
Straits	erukuni Maru .....September 21.
Japan	Chichibu Maru .....September 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang .....September 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru .....September 23.
Japan and Formosa	Suwa Maru .....September 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Swatow	Haicheng	Sat., Sept. 11, Noon.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Sat., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Sept. 11, 2.30 p.m.
•Japan	Arima Maru	Sat., Sept. 11, 3.30 a.m.
Formosa, Japan and •Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 26th Sept.	**Helikon**	**Sat., Sept. 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
		Ord., Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
•Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and •Europe via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 29th September.	Pres. Grant	Sat., Sept. 11, Parcels, Sept. 11, 3 p.m. Reg., Sept. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Sept. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Service."	**Eurasia Plane**	**Mon., Sept. 13.**
Kowloon P.O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.		Reg., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.		Ord., Sept. 14, 7 a.m.
Tuesday		
•Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 14, 8.30 p.m.
Dairen and •Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 12th October)	Ixion	Tues., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 25th Sept.)	Taiping	Tues., Sept. 14. Parcels, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. Reg., Sept. 14, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Tingsang	Wed., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Sept. 15.**
Kowloon P.O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.		Reg., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Ord., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.		Ord., Sept. 16, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Japan and •Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Thurs., Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and •Europe via Victoria B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th October and •Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Sept. 17, Parcels, Sept. 16, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 17, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
		Ord., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 21st Sept.	**Imprial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
		Ord., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Islami	Fri., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, September 12, will be: "Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty." (Chronicles 29:11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and all the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of person sought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (II Peter 3:10-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" By Mary Baker Eddy: "The objects cognized by the physical senses have not the reality of substance. They are only what mortal belief calls them. Matter, sin, and mortality lose all supposed consciousness or claim to life or existence, as mortals lay off a false sense of life, substance, and intelligence. But the spiritual, eternal man is not touched by these phases of mortality. How true it is that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science. That which material sense calls intangible, is found to be substance. What to material sense seems substance, becomes nothingness, as the sense dream vanishes and reality appears 2. (Page 311).

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. Boulton to Preach In the Evening

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, Sept. 12.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childe. Hymn No. 79, Hymn No. 849 (St. Bees 432), Hymn No. 811 (St. Cecilia), Hymn No. 305 (Richmond), Hymn No. 228 (Austria).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. Boulton. Hymn No. 245 (Lancashire), Hymn No. 720 (Cloisters), Hymn No. 161 (Tell Me), Hymn No. 157 (St. Catharine).

Notices for the Week

1. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 8.15 p.m.

2. The Social Hour will be held on Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Servicemen are warmly welcomed.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home".

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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"Robber Symphony", the British-made film which has surprised and delighted critics in two continents, and which has been brought to Hongkong by Mr. Louis Zimmerman, managing director of the producing company, was shown to Hongkong Press representatives yesterday.

It is probably the most unusual film ever conceived and made. The story is sheer fantasy—whimsical, amusing, romantic, yet for the most part it is played with the utmost seriousness by a remarkably accomplished cast headed by Hans Feher and Magda Sonja, both of international stage and screen fame.

It is a unique picture in almost every respect. It is the first film in which music has been specially composed to illustrate every footage of celluloid. It is, in the absolute sense of the phrase, a musical film, though this should not be confused with the musical romances, musical comedies and even lesser-defined "musicales" which have been marketed by the film world ever since sound was added to the camera.

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There is a theme tune running through the picture which is used to express drama, comedy, love, hate, excitement, repose, and the scenic beauty which largely comprises the background for this remarkable film.

Some of the parts are brilliantly played, although there are blemishes among the minor roles. Hans Feher contributed a delightful study, Michael Martin-Harvey a laughable burlesque, and Al Marshall and Jack Tracy, the musical robbers, pleasing cameos. Nevertheless the acting honours are practically stolen by a dog and a donkey who give extraordinarily intelligent performances.

The music is perfect, with Freidrich Feher conducting a symphony orchestra 100 strong, and the settings are superb, especially the climax which was actually filmed on the famed Mer De Glac, Mt. Blanc, at an altitude of 15,000.

If the direction is inclined to drag making a slow and leisurely tempo, this is not entirely displeasing, for it fits in with the story and the characteristics of the people represented. On the whole "Robber Symphony" is a real triumph. It is an excursion into new realms of cinematic technique, and excursion calling for great courage on the part of its makers.

Hongkong audiences should derive real pleasure from the picture when it is shown at the Queen's Theatre later this month.—S.A.G.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Song Of The City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Margaret Lindsay, Jeffrey Dean, J. Carrol Naish and Nat Pendleton in a vivid picture of romance and drama set on San Francisco's waterfront.

"Seventh Heaven" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, to-day.—A new issue of the favourite made originally by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Brilliantly played in this instance by Simone Simon and James Stewart, with neat supporting work by Jean Hersholt and Gregory Ratoff.

"After The Thin Man" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—That ideal combination—William Powell and Myrna Loy—in another triumph. One of the best pictures ever made.

"Internes Can't Take Money" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Interesting document showing behind the scenes in American medical institutions. Played by Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

"Kid Millions" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The inimitable Eddie Cantor in one of his greatest, funniest and most attractive pictures. Surrounded by the usual bevy of beauty, Cantor clowns and sings his way through to another brilliant achievement.

TO-MORROW'S SHOWINGS

King's Theatre, "Stolen Holiday"
Queen's and Alhambra Theatres "Seventh Heaven"
Majestic Theatre, "Espionage"
Star Theatre, "There Goes My Girl"
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FURIOUS FIGHT FOLLOWS RAIDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in Pootung shortly before noon to-day, precipitating a duel of big guns that lasted until about 1.30 o'clock when firing dwindled to occasional solitary rounds.

At 11.30 o'clock Japanese warships in the Whangpoo opened a bombardment on the Chinese in Pootung. The Chinese artillery replied briskly, two Chinese shells striking dangerously near the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wharf.

At noon, a squadron of Japanese planes reconnoitred over the Chinese lines in Pootung, and flew off without attempting any bombing.

Early in the afternoon, the Japanese warships increased the intensity of their barrage, destroyer No. 30 firing the largest number of shells.

The extent of damage done is not known.—*Central News.*

Reds Fight For Nanking

Sian, Sept. 10.

Chu Teh and Peng Teh-huai, former leaders of the Chinese Red Army, formally assumed their posts as commander and deputy-commander respectively, of the 8th Route Army here to-day. The newly-organised 8th Route Army is composed chiefly of men from the former Red Army, reputed to be among the best and most efficient fighters in China to-day.

Immediately after taking oath of office under the Central Government, Generals Chu and Peng issued a telegram to the country, announcing their intention to carry out to the best of their abilities, the orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to devote their energies toward maintaining the national entity of China, and to fight against all elements threatening the country.—*Central News.*

Hospital Ship Leaves

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

A Japanese hospital ship arrived here late yesterday with a huge cargo of medical supplies.

Shortly after unloading the goods in the Yangtsepoo area, the ship sailed for Japan carrying a large number of bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed during the past few days and also many wounded.—*Central News.*

Japanese Transport Damaged

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Chinese bombers from the interior are harassing the Japanese warships off Woosung during their periodical night raids.

Chinese military headquarters announced this morning that one Japanese transport was struck in the stern by a bomb late Wednesday night and has been badly damaged. Several bombs fell dangerously near to the flagship Idzumo.—*Central News.*

Colourful Evacuation

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

The most colourful evacuation thus far occurred to-day when 900 Sikhs, in multi-coloured turbans, with their wives in gaudy native dress, went aboard the Elephanta, specially chartered by the Government of India, on their way to Calcutta.—*United Press.*

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RADIO BROADCAST

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11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Adios Argentina; 18. La Cumparsita; 19. Spanish Jake; 20. Jose O'Neil the Cuban Heel.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. A Sail-boat in the Moonlight; 22. Fifty Million Robins can't be Wrong; 23. On a Little Dream Ranch; 24. Down Town Strutters Ball.

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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8 a.m. Big Ben. 'Trees into Timber'—4: 'Mahogany Logging in Nigeria.'
8.15 a.m. Negro Spirituals.
8.45 a.m. Violin Recital by Renee Chemet.
9.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 a.m.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'A Man with a Past.'
10.30 a.m. Recital of Scottish Songs.
11 a.m. 'The Gliddest Girl in the Coll.'
11.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
2 p.m. Big Ben. 'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.
2.10 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
2.55 p.m. 'The Heavenly Discord.'
3.23 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
3.45 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Negro Spirituals.
7.15 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Robert Edwards.
7.45 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
8 p.m. 'London Log.'
8.10 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
9 p.m. For the Children: 'Giants and Pygmies.'
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Scottish Orchestra.
11 p.m. Cinema Organ Recital.
11.30 p.m. Commentaries: The Midland Automobile Club Hill Climb at Shelsley Walsh.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Commentaries (cont'd.).
1.20 a.m. 'London Log.'
1.30 a.m. The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. Musical Interlude.
2.30 a.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'V.'
3 a.m. Palace of Varieties.
3.50 a.m. Commentaries: The Midland Automobile Club Hill Climb at Shelsley Walsh.
4.15 a.m. 'The Heavenly Discord.'
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.25 a.m. Violin Recital by Szigeti.
5.55 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Light Ballad Concert. Olive Bagot (Contralto) and Walter Glynne (Tenor).

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JESSIE MATTHEWS TO RETIRE

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JESSIE MATTHEWS is going to retire in five years. Then she will found a school which will give free stage training to poor boys and girls.

Jessie Matthews' school will be unique. Children of the slums, from poor districts in big cities will be admitted. Their own talent will be the only fee.

And Jessie Matthews' school will be the realisation of a scheme she has been planning ever since she danced as a child to the music of a barrel organ in the street of London, writes Geoffrey Soutar in the *Sunday Chronicle*.

Sitting in Pinewood Studios, Miss Matthews told the full story of her plans.

"That I finish work in five years," Jessie Mathews said, "is definite. For the next two years I'm going on filming almost without a break. Then three years of occasional pictures.

PARENTS' APPEAL

"After that my life be in my home, my family and my school. I have set my heart on that school. And this is why.

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"Where is there a school that will tell a parent that the apple of their eye will never be a dancer or a singer or whatever it is?

"Where is there a school that would forego a fee or train a child for nothing, even if it did show talent? And yet there must be hundreds of children. East End kids, if you like, who have it in them to become clever artists.

"When I start my school it won't cost the pupils a penny; every applicant will have an audition.

JESSIE'S AMBITION

"If there are signs of talent the child will be enrolled, and for four or five years pupils will eat, sleep play and work at the school. There will be workrooms, playrooms, dormitories and a matron to care for them

"I shall direct it all. At the end of four or five years my pupils will be able to earn a living as trained artists."

A large barn in Miss Matthews' garden at Hampton, Middlesex, has been converted to form the nucleus of the building.

She made a reputation as novelist, poetess, and athlete, has been married three times and gone through three divorces.

Yet for five years she seems to have vanished from the face of the earth.

She is a beneficiary under the will of her uncle Dr. John Sackville, of Highbury Park, Kent, a relative of Lord Sackville, of Knole, Sevenoaks.

VIVID PERSONALITY

The last heard of her was in 1932 when she wrote to relatives from Los Angeles, California.

This vivid personality who has yet vanished so completely was formerly Miss Winifred Stoner who—

Was born with teeth already cut;
At twelve months used words of several syllables;

At five years wrote verse, books, magazine articles, had a working knowledge of mathematics, had memorised many of the classics and played several musical instruments;
At nine passed an American college examination;

At twelve, graduated from a university, could speak nine languages, was listed in America's "Who's Who," illustrated her own magazine articles, swam, rowed, boxed, played baseball, rode horses, cooked, drove her own car.

MOST AMAZING CHILD

America (where she has lived nearly all her life) called her the most amazing child in its history. She is thirty-five now.

At nineteen she married Count Philippe Clinton de Bruche. Her other husbands were Louis Human, a New Yorker, and Earl Winston Harrison.

Miss Stoner's mother, Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner who won a reputation as an educationist in America—she urged boys and girls to marry at eighteen and sixteen and encouraged girls to propose—died in New York six years ago.

DOCTOR'S SISTER

She was a sister of Dr. Sackville, of Highbury Park.

Notices asking for news of Miss Stoner ("needed to settle an English estate") have just been inserted in New York newspapers.

Mr. E. H. Sackville, a wholesale grocer of Washington, Pennsylvania, another uncle of Miss Stoner, states that he inserted the notices. He has received details of the estate, which is said to consist chiefly of bonds, the value of which has not been estimated.

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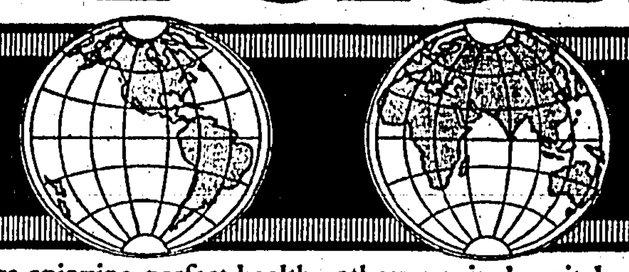

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THE T. U. C. EXPECTS "STORMS"

By An Industrial Correspondent

The Trades Union Congress, which opened on September 6 at St. Andrew's Hall, Norwich, will probably be the stormiest of recent years.

"Red" elements are preparing to stage a "demonstration" against Mr. Ernest Bevin, this year's chairman, because of his firm action with the London bus malcontents in his own union, the Trausport aud General Workers.

The more moderate section is equally determined that Mr. Bevin shall not be shouted down by a minority.

Precautions are being taken to make sure that Norwich does not witness a repetition of the scenes at Nottingham Congress some years back, when the Reds were individually removed from the hall by burly Mr. George Gibson, general secretary of the Mental Hospital Workers' Union, who learnt in his younger days the art of dealing with "violent cases."

Only a summary of the 60 resolutions on the agenda is issued by the T.U.C.

Here are some of the things for which the unions ask, and which the Congress is expected to endorse:

A 40-hour working week without reduction in wages.

Two weeks' annual holiday with full day pay for everybody employed in industry.

The raising of the school leavnig age to 16, with "adequate maintenance allowances."

Amendment of the Unemployment Assistance Act so as to abolish the Means Test.

Amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Acts to secure to the injured workman compensation in accordance with his full weekly earnings.

PENIONS AT 60

Inclusion of non-manual workers in National Health and Unemployment Insurance by raising the salary limit to £300 a year.

A pension of £1 a week for all workers at the age of 60.

Nationalisation of electrical power generation, transmission and distribution.

The resolutions, and Congress comment on them, ar edlscreetly silent on what it would cost the national exchequer and industry to put them into practice.

On other than domestic issues there are the usual crop of resolutions calling for a fight with Fascism, and in the same breath protesting against this country providing itself with the means to fight anything or anybody.

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In many shipyards and factories work is frequently interrupted through shortage of iron, steel or copper.

Workers are given "holidays" and then recalled to the factories as new supplies arrive, says the *Daily Herald*.

The State-owned shipyards at Kiel, run by the Navy Ministry, are unable to carry out orders to schedule.

NAVAL SHIPS DELAYED

Delay is affecting construction or completion of an aircraft carrier, a naval tanker, eight destroyers, eight scout torpedo-boats of the new F type, several submarines, and overhauling of the cruiser Leipzig, returned from the Mediterranean.

At Krupps' Germania Wharf, in Kiel, work on the new 28,000-ton battleship recently launched by Hitler, on another aircraft carrier, one F. scout, two destroyers, and nine submarines is slowing up.

Aluminium factories in Mannheim work now exclusively for the army and are unable to carry out "civil" orders.

The B.M.W. (Bayerische Motorenwerke) in Munich, which produces aeroplane engines, lacks high quality steel and has had to reduce construction.

Of the 9,000 men at the Siemens-Schuckert factory in Nuremburg, 1,500 were dismissed during July, to be taken on again later with the arrival of raw materials.

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Important wagon factories in Breslau and Goerlitz have informed their workers that they may have to give notice to many of them unless supplies of raw materials, especially iron and copper improved.

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BLOCKADE

There was a time when a blockade, since it involved possible interference with the rights of neutrals to trade with belligerents during war-time, was strictly regulated by generally accepted rules. One of these rules was that neutral ships were entitled to notification before they could be seized for violation of the blockade. A complete revolution in ideas was, however, brought about by the Great War. The problems encountered were very complicated, involving not only the searching of neutral vessels but determination of what goods were genuinely intended for neutral consumption. The Allies at first stopped all ships going to or coming from Scandinavia and seized so much of their cargoes as shown to be of enemy origin or destination. Later, even more rigorous regulations were enforced in retaliation for the enemy's submarine campaign. Since those days, this blockade question has presented further difficulties, although there are still generally recognised precepts of international law which govern the situation. Complications have, however, arisen in connection with the blockade which Japan is now enforcing against China. Reiterated although it has been again and again, this step by the Japanese Navy has no validity in view of the fact that the two nations are not legally at war. But if Japan's interference with Chinese shipping is irregular, the illegality becomes all the more pronounced when it affects foreign vessels. By no possible right are Japanese warships entitled to stop, much less board, ships of the Powers who have no part or parcel in the Sino-Japanese dispute. Yet the very day on which a Japanese naval spokesman asserted that neutral shipping would not be interfered with, "even if carrying war supplies to China," the British river steamer Taishan was brought to a standstill by a warning shot from a Japanese destroyer, the vessel boarded and its papers subjected to the closest scrutiny. And the very next day, similar procedure was followed in the case of the s.s. Fooshing. Apologies were admittedly forthcoming in both instances, but the action was, none the less, totally unwarranted. These incidents, taken together with the shelling of Customs craft whilst on their normal duties, serves to underline the point that not overmuch care is taken by Japanese war craft operating the blockade to ascertain the facts before they act. There is danger in such a policy, and it is one which may eventually react disastrously on the Japanese themselves.

MY FIRM HAS A 40-HOUR WEEK

By Geoffrey Mander

M.P. for East Wolverhampton

IT is strange that the Factories Act, which became law recently, made no mention of the Forty-Hour Week.

The nearest we get to it is the limitation of 44 hours for young persons under 16. Indeed, the 48-hour week does not apply to men at all.

Their permitted hours remain at 60, and indeed in quite a number of cases these are actually worked where trade union organisation is lacking; and yet the Washington 48-Hour Convention was signed in 1919, but never ratified by us.

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We can no longer claim to be the leading country in the world in industrial reform, for British efforts at the International Labour Office have been obstructive and faint-hearted.

I am convinced that there is no reason why the 40-hour week without any reduction in earnings should not be secured now over a large area of industry in Great Britain, in fact, wherever rationalisation is taking place.

Sept. 27, 1932, was, I like to think, a landmark in the history of industrial conditions in this country. On that day was signed the first 40-Hour Week Agreement ever to be concluded between a British trade union and a British firm, involving no reduction in earnings.

For 145 years my firm has been engaged in the manufacture of varnish, paint and printing ink in Wolverhampton. The business had developed greatly during that time. In September, 1932, Mr. Ernest Bevin, for the Transport and General Workers' Union, to which most of the men belonged, visited Wolverhampton and signed the necessary agreement with me, as chairman of Mander Brothers, Limited.

Nearly five years of adaptation, of experience, and of success have followed. We are now in the last stages of the transformation to a scientific work measurement scheme of our own; there has been gradual extension from one department to another.

Five years of practical experience gained under difficult conditions imposed by the competition of other firms working longer hours have made me, formerly a theoretical supporter, into an enthusiastic advocate for the 40-hour week.

Perhaps the most encouraging factor in our success has been the willing way in which the workers have co-operated to improve output, not through "speeding up" and overstrain, but through increased efficiency and economy of time.

Through better organisation by the management work is made available for each employee for a substantially longer period in each hour than was formerly the case. It was no fault of the workers that time was wasted; in these more intensive days managers have to think harder and plan ahead.

What we have done other firms can do, wherever rationalisation is being carried out, and there is no reason why results as good cannot be generally obtained.

It should be stressed that throughout we have worked in the closest consultation and co-operation with the trade union concerned.

We began by initiating a scientific planning scheme. This was similar to others already in use, but modified to meet our own requirements and views, and we got the 40 hours into a five-day week. We also arranged to avoid discharges by pensioning some of those displaced and finding alternative jobs for others.

There was at the beginning a certain amount of reluctance and hesitation about some of the changes introduced. Old habits had to be altered and a new outlook developed. It was largely psychological.

I am glad to say that we have been able to convince the workers, both men and women, of our honest intentions. There has been no "driving," although output has considerably improved; and I challenge anyone to find one man or woman who would like to go back to the 47-hour week of 1932. Indeed, we are continually being pressed to include greater numbers in the scheme.

The advantages to the individual are many. It is not only that shorter hours are worked, but there is feeling of freshness after two days' complete rest at the week-end. Even the best worker feels tired sometimes of the routine of factory work, but if he knows that as soon as his work is cleared up on Friday evening he can forget all about it till Monday morning, there is something very definite to look forward to as well as the contents of his pay envelope.

Incidentally, this week-end period has been made use of by our employees in such ways as gardening, following the away matches of the "Wolves," and during the summer months those with any form of motor transport are able to get away for two days on the Friday evening to the seaside now and then.

Let me review some common objections which employers use when arguing against shorter hours. Our week is based on five days of eight hours each: that would leave certain hours of business, such as from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., without staff in the ordinary way.

We deal with this problem by arranging for certain sections to work alternate times, thus covering all normal business hours. Warehousemen, for example, work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is necessary to have a skeleton staff on Saturday mornings during the busy season particularly, and this is arranged on a rota basis. We have been able to organise a system by which even the Maintenance Staff, who of course have to work all sorts of odd hours repairing machinery, and when the works are shut down at times, are on shorter hours.

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One interesting result is that the amount of sickness has been considerably reduced, and also the figures for loss of time at the beginning of work in the mornings show very remarkable reductions.

I hope that this practical example will be helpful to others. It is always easier to go on in the old ways, and any change, unless forced upon us, is generally looked upon with aversion. But the test of the last five years has convinced us that the change has been wholly to the good. Our particular experiment covers, as I have made clear, a portion of the field only, but an important and growing one.

There is no reason why the opportunity of introducing the 40-hour week should not be seized whenever reorganisation is taking place and concurrently put into operation with advantages to all concerned, both employers and employed.

On the positive side the 40-hour week holds real and measurable benefits. Dividends of good will and increased co-operation are waiting to be earned by the progressive employer, as well as improved commercial dividends.

A 40-hour week will come by law some day, and it will be hastened by practical working models adopted voluntarily by employers and trade unions who have jointly seen the wisdom of progress on these lines.

A Condemned Man's Wife Wrote This

I HAVE just received the overwhelming news which I have been dreading, which I have not dared to think of for more than two years now. My husband, former German Reichstag deputy, Robert Stammm, and the editor, Adolf Rembte, were, though innocent, sentenced to death in Berlin.

I know that notwithstanding my boundless grief I must not despair. I must do everything possible in order to save my husband.

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The letters which my husband has written to me during more than two years of imprisonment show him to be the honest and good man he has always been. I am deeply convinced—and this is my one and only hope—that it is still possible to save him, if all persons sharing his sentiments will intervene on his behalf.

In his last letter before the trial, on April 18, 1937, he wrote:

". . . Your letter really did me good, and I am shaken with a deep joy. How much peace the words of a person one loves can bring! They fill me with a longing for peace of a particular kind. My heart is stirred within me. I see yet another way in order to break the tension.

"I have no special system at hand for my language studies: I have at my disposal only an English dictionary by Dr. Ernest Wallenberg, which is limited merely to the explanation of words of a narrow elementary nature, and is thus of little value to me. In literature I must be satisfied with what I can get from the library here.

"Naturally I have requested and been give classics, and am also interested in philosophical works and historical events. On the whole, I am unable to read according to any prepared plan. It is but a groping in several directions.

"I understand that you wish from time to time to learn something more personally about me. What can I then write to you from my little world? Everything is under lock and key, and I am always alone with myself. Only during the 20 minutes' walk early in the morning do I see some prisoners, and sparrows, doves and other birds.

"In the yard there is a hawthorn bush. It is the third time already that I have been watching a pair of finches build their nest. The first two years everything went well, but this spring they had trouble.

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"A female blackbird systematically destroyed every attempt to build the nest, and repeatedly tore apart the gathered material. Then the finches gave up. Such conduct on the part of blackbirds is not unknown to me. If one has an eye for such things one can often observe them out in the woods. It is the surest sign that the blackbird has a nest nearby and out of jealously does this work of destruction.

"On some days in the week I also do practical work, I make various kinds of electrical appliances. Unfortunately there is very little of such work here. Otherwise I clean my cell and scrub my dishes if I get lonely. My pail is the cleanest in the whole division, it shines like a mirror.

"This has already caused the guard-officer to call me a 'boaster.' But this is the only possibility of doing physical work until one perspires. After a time one gets so stiff, that the bones creak at every move . . ."

These words bring my husband, my life comrade, clearly before my spiritual eye. This is Robert, my Robert, who loves humanity and life; a man who has never in his life done anything bad, who devoted the whole of his life to peace and progress, to humanity.

And now he is sentenced to death. The thought is unbearable. Why must humanity lose its best, only because they are good? I know there is only one more hope for him and his friend Adolf Rembte—just as good and valuable a man. This hope rests on the millions of people the world over wish for peace and progress as do Robert Stamm and Adolf Rembte. If these millions will intervene on behalf of Robert Stamm and Adolf Rembte, who are now waiting in the death-cell, their lives will be saved.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Britain's acting Ambassador in China hopes to ease the situation between China and Japan. And Howe?

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There is no truth in the rumour that prominent Russian officials have been arrested for using the same brand of soap as Trotsky.

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A headmaster thinks attempts to find safe careers are ruining public school boys. In other words, our youth vegetates instead of branching out.

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"British Steamer Boarded," says headline. That's nothing; we board the Star Ferry four times a day, and nobody makes a song about it.

Amongst other reforms urgently called for in this Colony is the fitting of silencers to these sellers of Chinese newspapers.

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First signs of an early winter: The Chinese band across the way is practicising "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

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Some of our refugees complain of being misunderstood. Maybe it's the Shanghai dialect.

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"Japanese Take Initiative," says headline. But they still have to capture Shanghai.

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A reader wants to know what fruit can be eaten safely at present. The answer, among other things, is a lemon.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1937

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CLOSING DATE
30th September,
at 5 p.m.
THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

"The Carpenter at Work," a fine study entered in the Story-Telling Section of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, which closes at the end of this month.

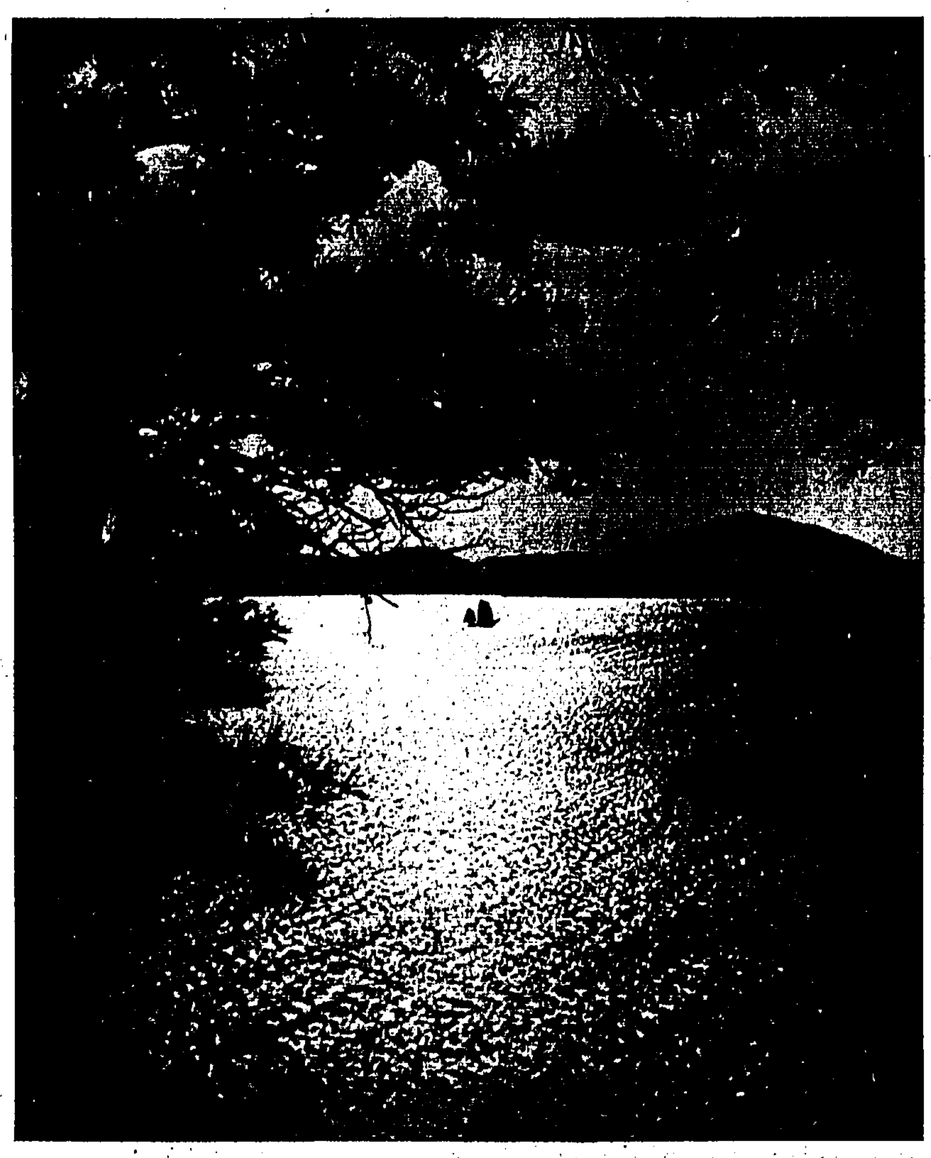
A striking cloud study, entitled "Morning Glory." It is one of the entries in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Competition.

This picture, entered in Section Three of the "Telegraph" Competition, is entitled "Flowers."

"Sunset from Star Ferry, Kowloon"—entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.

An excellent animal study, entitled "The Pointer," which has been entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Competition.

Above are seen members of the staff of the Mission to Chinese Seamen, Hongkong, which does a good work amongst the class for whom it labours.



Here is an effective picture entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition. It is entitled "Sunset."

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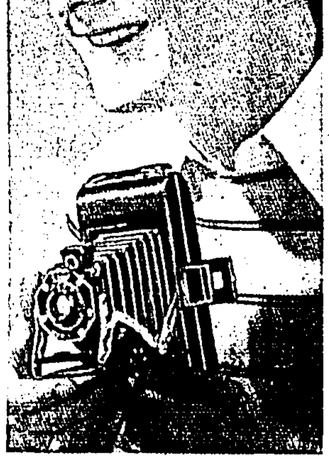

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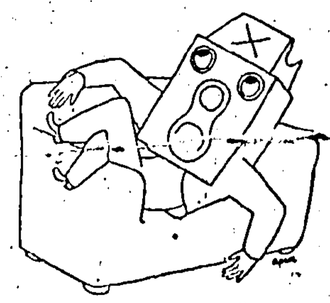

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Dear Kiddies,

Once again, there was quite a big entry for last week's Competition, and, in spite of the fact that the contest was a little bit harder than usual, nearly all of you got the correct titles of the books. So I've had to judge the competition mainly for neatness of work, after, of course, taking age into account. Most of the failures were in giving the name of book No. 5; this should have been "Mr. Midshipman Easy." I've made a careful check of all the entries, and have decided that the senior prize should go to **Vicky Moss** (aged 10), Kowloon Fire Station; and the junior award to **Rodney Martin** (aged 9), 33 B Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes.

Merit certificates are awarded to the following:

Seniors: Jean Grady, N. M. Razack, Suen Mo-tak, Kenneth Hegerty, Winnie Ingram, Diana Warren, Wong Chiu-yung.

Juniors: Gabriel Arnulphy, Dorothy Revie, Enid Pellatt, Joan Guinigam, John MacCormac, Daphne Griffith.

Commended for good work, but not quite up to Merit Certificate standard, are the following: Doreen Mortimer, Pauline Abbott, Alan Cutcher, Homi Shroff (Macao), Maggie Alves, Fernando Alves, George Hudson, Vivienne Jex, Eva Grady, Jacqueline Kew, Peter Ferguson, Trixie Higgs, Angeline Gardner, Patricia Blackett, Jean Kempton, Rolly Clemo, Michael Bertram, Cyril Griffith, Peter Venables, Nella Macwilliam, Ines M. de L. Soares, Roy King, Moira Patey.

Now, children, here's an interesting competition for you this week. In the picture you will, if you look closely, find the head of a guy who is going to be burned. When you have found it, colour the rest of the picture as nicely as you can, either with paints or crayons, but *leave the guy's head white*, to show that you have found him. You will find that the work can be done better if you cut out the picture and paste it on a postcard or thin paper, allowing it to dry thoroughly before colouring.

There will again be two prizes—one for Seniors and the other for Juniors. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. See how well you can do, children. Lots of love.

Uncle Eddie.

This is my own work entirely.

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WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

PROBLEM I

THE KIDDIES' GARDEN

MR. BROWN has given each of his eight kiddies a garden of her own. Madge, Mary and Margot have gardens of the same area; Monica and Muriel have gardens of the same area. The other three gardens differ from these five and from one another.

The total area of the eight gardens is 144 sq. yards and each garden is a perfect square whose side is 2 or some larger exact number of yards. Mary's garden is larger than Muriel's and Muriel's is larger than Megan's.

What is the area of Mollie's garden, which is not so large as Myrtle's?

PROBLEM II

A WORD SQUARE

(1) Might be King or Queen.
(2) Is this plant cultivated in Heaven?
(3) Garment for a bore?
(4) Presumably from the pets' corner.

(Answers on Page Three)

THE PROBLEM FEATURE FOR INTELLIGENT PEOPLE

Current Affairs Tests

HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three.)

Home Affairs

1.—Navy Week was celebrated recently. The Minister responsible for our Fleet is (1) Mr. Hore-Belisha, (2) Mr. Duff Cooper, (3) Dr. Burgin, (4) Sir Philip Sassoon, (5) Mr. Oliver Stanley.

2.—The Factories Act has received the Royal Assent. The number of workpeople affected is approximately (1) 2 million, (2) 3½ million, (3) 11 million, (4) 5½ million, (5) 8 million.

3.—Bank Holiday was fine and warm. For this we have to thank (1) an anticyclone, (2) a system of isobars, (3) a thermostat, (4) a solstice, (5) an ecliptic.

4.—Sir Ernest Simon discussed civic planning at the Liberal Summer School. Sir Ernest has been Lord Mayor of (1) Birmingham, (2) London, (3) Manchester, (4) Leeds, (5) Newcastle.

Foreign Affairs

5.—Mr. Ormsby-Gore attended a private meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission. Under discussion is the future of (1) Egypt, (2) Palestine, (3) Tanganyika, (4) Syria, (5) North Borneo.

6.—Dr. Weizmann is President of the Congress which took place at Zurich. Those attending were (1) Philologists, (2) Zionists, (3) Numismatists, (4) Ethnologists, (5) Archæologists.

7.—Stalin is reported to have arrested Bela Kun. The latter is the former dictator of (1) Bulgaria, (2) Finland, (3) Esthonia, (4) Poland, (5) Hungary.

8.—A victory for Roosevelt was the Senate's approval of a Bill (1) extending the franchise, (2) modifying the customs tariff, (3) regulating hours and wages, (4) legalising the activities of trade unions, (5) adding to the personnel of the Supreme Court.

General

9.—Sir Horace Dawkins is retiring. He is (1) Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, (2) Chief of the Imperial General Staff, (3) Clerk to the House of Commons, (4) a Judge of the High Court, (5) Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University.

10.—The Prime Minister spends the week-ends at his official residence in the country. This is (1) Chiltern Hundreds, (2) Ladywood, (3) Ashridge, (4) Northcote, (5) Chequers.

11.—The fifth Scout World Jamboree has been held. The scouts are meeting in (1) Yugo-Slavia, (2) Mexico, (3) Canada, (4) Holland, (5) Switzerland.

12.—Admiral Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe has died. It was he who, in 1918, negotiated our armistice with (1) Bulgaria, (2) Germany, (3) Austria, (4) Russia, (5) Turkey.

13.—The 800th anniversary of St. Magnus's Cathedral has been celebrated recently. This is at (1) Orkney, (2) Lindisfarne, (3) Holyhead, (4) Runnymede, (5) Edinburgh.

Arts and Books

14.—"The Necessity of Pacifism" has appeared. The author is (1) John Middleton Murry, (2) Sir Norman Angel, (3) Virginia Woolf, (4) Aldous Huxley, (5) Dr. Maude Royden.

15.—"Yankee in England" is by Gerald B. Lambert. It is about a well-known (1) yacht, (2) racehorse, (3) millionaire, (4) racing car, (5) caravan.

16.—There is a new play by Dr. Merton Hodge. This is (1) "Sweet and Twenty," (2) "The Lily Pond," (3) 'The Primrose Way," (4) "The Island," (5) "Full Fathom Five."

17.—"A Winter's Tale" is being played in Regent's Park. A character in this play is (1) Hermia, (2) Portia, (3) Perdita, (4) Miranda, (5) Cordelia.

18.—Tobis is in the news. Tobis is (1) a new Lichine ballet, (2) a Russian composer, (3) the latest Hollywood star, (4) a left-handed Spanish 'cellist, (5) a German film-producing company.

19.—A new film is "On The Avenue." The star is (1) Madeleine Carroll, (2) Jane Wyatt, (3) Ida Lupino, (4) Helen Broderick, (5) Claudette Colbert.

Sport

20.—Gimblett scored a century recently. This hard-hitting batsman plays for (1) Kent, (2) Hampshire, (3) Somerset, (4) Sussex, (5) Middlesex.

21.—P. D. Ward did well at the White City athletic meeting. His distance is (1) 100 yds., (2) 1 mile, (3) 440 yds., (4) 3 miles, (5) 220 yds.

22.—"A single followed by a two gave success to Buswell in a game that went to 26 ends." This game is (1) badminton, (2) bowls, (3) croquet, (4) baseball, (5) rackets.

23.—Miss Barbara Burke did well at the women's international athletic meeting. She won the (1) 1,000 metres, (2) javelin throwing, (3) long jump, (4) 80 metres hurdles, (5) 100 metres.

SCORE SHEET

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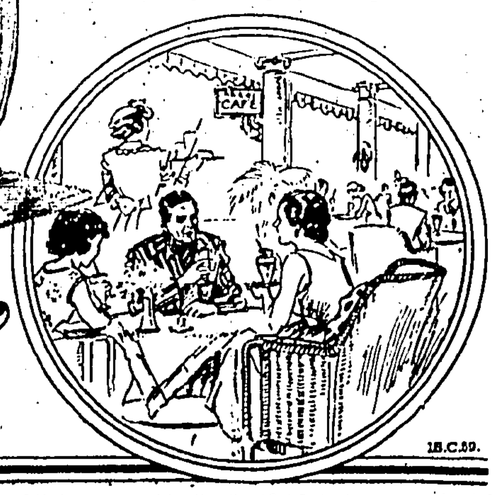

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PRIDGE PROBLEM

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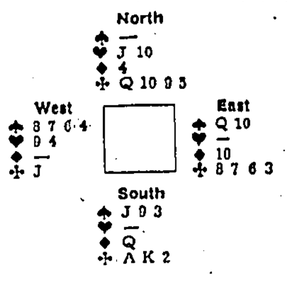

Hearts are trumps. South to lead. North and South to make all the tricks. Solution to "Bridge Problem," *Hongkong Telegraph*, Wyndham Street, not later than first post on Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 23

South leads the ten of Hearts. West covers and North wins. East discards a club. North leads heart eight, East discards a spade and South club three. North leads clubs, East covers and South wins and leads spade ten as East discarded that suit. West covers and North wins.

North leads a spade on which East discards a diamond. South wins the trick and leads diamond, which West refuses to cover. South then leads a small club, which North wins and makes the diamond.

If West does not cover the first trick, South leads the diamond, which North wins and leads the club. South leads spade ten, forcing East to discard. Correct solutions from "Emjay", U.M.R., Mrs. A.K., S.N.S., "S'easy".

To "Emjay", many apologies for overlooking your solution to Problem No. 22, which, as you point out, was a correct alternative to the published solution.

The Lambridge House Burglary

EPISODE FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

"THAT'S all, I think," said "Gentleman" Jinkyns. He methodically checked up his haul. "The plate, or what little of it's worth taking. The jewels. The insignia. Lord What's-his-name won't be specially pleased about losing his garter and star. But these are hard times for the professional classes, Baby. The chinchilla coat—where's that?"

"Baby"—her real name was Madeleine Donar—emerged from the adjacent dressing-room. "I was just trying on the coat," she said.

She was struggling into it as she spoke. "I wish you'd let me keep the coat, Gentleman. You'll only get a fraction of what it's worth." Taking from her pocket a monogrammed cigarette case, she selected a cigarette and lit it. "This coat suits me down to the ground, Gentleman. Real chic don't you think so?" As she spoke, she was buttoning the coat. Then, thrusting her hands into its capacious pockets, she swaggered up and down the room. "Pretty nice, Gentleman, eh? I'm sure Lady Lambridge doesn't look half so nice in it as I do."

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Jinkyns watched this performance with unconcealed disgust. "Give me that cigarette," he said brusquely. "You're crazy, Baby, plumb crazy. And take care you don't spill any ash. Anything's a clue, nowadays." He stubbed out the cigarette and thrust it into his pocket. "As for your keeping the coat, you can cut that notion out right now. I shall sell the fur for three hundred, and a hundred of that will be yours. But what sort of chance d'you think you'd have if you were seen wearing the thing? You might just as well ring up the Yard right now."

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Pouting, but not really disappointed, Madeleine surrendered the coat, which Jinkyns added to his spoils. "We must be going," he said. "Three o'clock. The witching hour of night, eh, Baby?" He took a careful look round. "We've left nothing behind, have we? No cigarette ends—none of your ash on the carpet—no matches (you used your lighter, didn't you?)—no finger-prints—no nothing. The Lambridges return to-morrow. Come on, Baby, I'll drop you at Brunswick Square."

A few minutes later—leaving no trace of their presence behind them—the partners in crime were speeding northwards.

At Brunswick Square Jinkyns stopped his engine. There was no one within sight or earshot. Madeleine, who had a flat in the vicinity, stepped daintily from the car, and, blowing an ironic kiss to her partner disappeared.

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The following morning, about mid-day, she received two unexpected callers—Inspector Joshua Playfair and Sergeant Dumbell. "Good morning, Miss Donar," said Playfair, pleasantly. "I trust we don't intrude. We are, as perhaps you have guessed, police officers. We ought, no doubt, to have been here earlier, but I hardly liked to interrupt your sleep. You were up late last night, weren't you?"

Madeleine looked at him coldly. "Sit down, won't you?" she said. "Ive no idea what all this is about, Inspector. Since you ask me, I *was* late last night—I was dancing at the Winchester. Tell me, is there anything wrong?"

"Why, yes, there is something wrong," said Playfair. "There's been a motor accident." He looked hard at Madeleine, but her face never moved a muscle. "Before I say anything more, Miss Donar, I may have to charge you with a felony. It won't be the first time, will it? So anything you say may be taken down by the Sergeant here, and used in evidence against you."

"Thanks," retorted Madeleine, "but I've done nothing wrong I can assure you." Something has happened to Gentleman, she thought. But, even so, he won't have given me away. Aloud she said: "Mind if I smoke?"

"Not at all," said Playfair. He produced cigarettes. "Sorry, I've no matches."

"Thanks," said Madeleine. Don't worry; I've my lighter here. *My* lighter," she added. "See my initials—M. D.? Perhaps you think I've pinched that?"

"Dear me, no," said Playfair. "Don't add to my worries, Miss Donar. And by the way"—he could see that this thrust went home—"who said anything about pinching?"

Madeleine blew smoke through her nostrils.

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"This is my story," continued Playfair. "At four o'clock this morning a two-seater car crashed somewhere near St. Albans. A stolen car, Miss Donar; we've been looking for it for some days. The driver was not hurt, and we don't know who he was; in the darkness and confusion he disappeared. But he left behind—I hope you are interested?—a quantity of stolen property."

Madeleine blew another smoke ring. "Sorry, Inspector, I'm not interested at all. Why have you come to me?"

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"Why?" said Playfair. "Because, Miss Donar, I thought you might be able to help us. You've nothing to tell us. A pity. In that case, I must formally charge you with the commission of a burglary, in conjunction with some person or persons unknown."

What was Playfair's evidence against Madeleine?

(Solution on Page Three.)

PEEPING INTO A CHINESE MEDICINE SHOP

CHAOTIC ARRAY OF STRANGE DRUGS

PILLS WHICH WILL CURE ALL ILLS

Described By T. Paul Gregory

View of a typical Chinese medicine shop in Hongkong. Note the deer horns in the window from which valuable drugs are made. (Photograph by Staff Photographer).

OF all the host of strange sights which greet the eyes of European residents in the Far East none are more capable of creating interest than the interior of a typical Chinese medicine shop of the old school. The neat, orderly arrangement of the place with its tiers of wooden cabinets fitted with little drawers, in which repose in dark seclusion strange simples and rare medicinal substances from the ends of the Oriental world, are of all things most redolent of mystery and romance. Indeed, the whole tone of the shop suggests to the historically inclined an atmosphere that recalls the days of Paracelsus, when medicine in the West was yet in a stage of lusty infancy.

The exotic environment of the place is heightened a-hundred-fold by the rows of crystalline receptacles distinguished from one another by their own peculiar ideographic labels, and containing inimitable elixirs such as reptilian, saurian, and simian cordials, which once and for all stamp the Chinese notions of medical science as something which are utterly foreign to that of our own at the present day.

In fact, all that is embraced under the broad category of Chinese medical science is suggestive of general chaos, for although there are hundreds of the drugs in use by the Oriental herbalist which are of recognised efficacy, yet the whole system is so cluttered up by superstitious practices that it is difficult to separate truth from error and distinguish charlatanic empiricism from the genuine Esculapian art.

The great authority of the Chinese herbalists is the compilation made some three hundred years ago and known as the *Poon-ts'o Kong-muk* or "The Epitome of Native Herbs." The vastness of its scope is apparent when we realise that nearly 800 scholars were engaged over a long period in its production. Approximately 1,900 distinct substances employed in Chinese medicine are enumerated and range from prosaic vegetables to rare drugs, strange minerals and queer concoctions which excite repugnance in the mind of a Westerner. Moreover, there is a mammoth collection of 11,096 *formulae* so that the old-style Chinese medico does not lack for material from which to compile a prescription for practically every known human ailment.

In the *Poon-ts'o* are mentioned five classes of drugs, which are derived from herbs, trees, living creatures, minerals and cereals. These are reputed to contain virtues derivative from the *ng-haang* or "five elements" of the Chinese alchemists, viz. earth, wood, fire, water and air. Each class of these drugs is, moreover, alleged to be capable of further division into substances from which may be compounded medicines of special curative properties, thus: *sour* medicines are stated to be especially efficacious for nourishing the bones, *acidulous* ones for strengthening the muscular structure of the body, *saltish* for rejuvenating the blood, *bitter* ones for restoring the general tone and physical well-being, and lastly, *sweet* tasting compounds for aiding the putting on of flesh.

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THERE is a belief still surviving in the Chinese school of medicine that all objects beneficial to man bear some marks indicative of the remedial service to which each ought to be put. Thus the ginseng *(Panax Schinseng)* is said to owe the long list of reputed curative powers with which it is endowed by the masses of the Children of T'ang to but one factor and that is the singular feature of its divided root which somewhat resembles a human body in form. Indeed, the Chinese name for the plant—*yan-sham*—is allusive of the marked resemblance of the forked, carrot-like root to the legs of a man (*yan*).

Moreover, every part and organ of the human body is stated to have its own sovereign remedy in one or more particular substances in either the vegetable, mineral or animal kingdoms. The Chinese assert that through the course of their long history the eclectic methods of their physicians in the selection and application of the manifold remedial agents at their disposal have amply upheld the wisdom of this thesis, which has been proved time and again by the number of cures achieved.

Such a belief was once widely prevalent in the West, and still feebly survives in certain of the more remote country districts of England and the Continent. For instance, there is a pretty little plant called the euphrasy or eyebright *(Euphrasia officinalis)* which is supposed to be good for diseases of the eye, owing to a black spot on the corolla which is fancifully assumed to resemble the pupil of the human orb.

The ancient Chinese doctors were well acquainted with many facts of human anatomy and physiology that were unknown in Europe until centuries later. It may be mentioned here that the Chinese anticipated Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood by many centuries, but unfortunately did not follow up by further research the outcome of the discovery.

The Chinese like that other remarkable people which they in many respects resemble—the Children of Israel, did not look with favour upon anatomical dissection, hence their knowledge of the internal organisation of the human body was, until the advent of missionary doctors from the West, rather crude and imperfect. Indeed, even to this day the taboo survives, so that cadavers for the dissection tables are scarce, and have to be largely imported.

The *forte* of the old Chinese school of medicine, however, has been the doctrine that the pulse alone affords the surest means of correct diagnosis. Indeed, feeling the pulse or *t'ai-mak* as the Chinese term it, is practically the only feature of an old-style Chinese clinical examination. The physician by allowing three of his fingers to rest upon three special points of the wrist is alleged to be able to judge fairly accurately the disease from which the patient is suffering, for according to Chinese notions each point in the wrist is capable of indicating 24 varieties of pulse, hence, the total number is no fewer than seventy-two.

In practice, a physician examines the pulse of his patient, and after a few discreet questions is prepared to *hoi-taan* or write out a prescription. This is taken by the consultant to the nearest Chinese drug-shop to be filled or *chap-yeuk* as the Chinese call it.

A word as to the fees charged by the doctors for examination will not be amiss. These, of course, vary greatly, and in the case of one or two famous physicians may run into the tens of dollars. On the other hand, however, the customary gratuity or *tse-po* accepted by the majority of old-style Chinese doctors is very low, being in many instances as little as 40 cents. Formerly, the coins comprising this amount were wrapped up in a sheet of red paper and were termed *lei-shi* or "gratuity money," but nowadays the usual practice is simply to deposit the coins aggregating the fee on the counter of the doctor's office as the patient leaves the establishment. The cost of filling the average prescription at the drug-store is also quite low, so that the total expense involved in a single visit to a Chinese physician is not more than a dollar; consequently, one can realise that in a country like China with its low range of income *per capita*, the doctor of the old school is indispensable.

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ONE of the greatest medical treatises in constant reference by old style Chinese doctors is the *Mak-k'uet-shue* or "Treatise on the Mystery of the Pulse," by Wong Shuk-woh. In this work is set forth the popular theory that there is a vital principle called the *shan-hei* which has its seat in the heart and is bright like the flame of a lamp. This vital force is reputed to be nourished by a mound of blood situate in the centre of the heart.

It is strange to state that but a few years ago a German physicist named Reichenbach mentioned the same vital power, which he called the odyl or odylic force and, moreover, advanced the theory that it was able to produce the phenomenon of hypnotism.

The Chinese say that during the day whilst the mind is active the odylic force comes out from its retreat in the cardiacal region, but when the body is overcome by fatigue as at nightfall, it withdraws into the heart to be refreshed by its supply of blood, and is thus recuperated by a night's nourishment. In early life the blood readily returns to this retreat, which is the reason why young people are sleepy at night, but in advancing years, the supply of blood runs short, so that the vital force has difficulty in rejuvenating itself.

There are, moreover, other Chinese medical notions which at one time were widely ridiculed by the self-assertive physicians of the West, and one, for instance, is the tonic effect of that substance known to the Chinese as *luk-yung* which is nothing more than the pulverised horns of the fawn of the Sika deer. This medicine has always been highly esteemed by the Children of T'ang as a rejuvenating specific, and support for their belief has been found in the discovery by Russian scientists that this substance actually contains sex hormones so that the Chinese are by no means wrong in their assertion.

Furthermore, whilst Western science has ... ly recently turned to substances ... animal origin in order to extract a ...alin, vitamin A, and other compounds, the Chinese have in their own empirical way been doing the same for centuries.

Likewise, it may be stated that the cause of goitre due to a deficiency of iodine in the system was known to the Chinese a millennium since, so that their physicians have always prescribed medical potions of sea-weeds, which as every student knows, are rich in iodic content.

Of course, to discuss adequately the divers drugs employed in Chinese medicine is beyond the limited scope of an article of this kind, but one or two of the more common medicinal substances may be mentioned. For example, there is in addition to that marvellous panacea of the herbalists—the immortal ginseng, another remedy which is likewise highly esteemed and that is Borneo or Borros camphor. This is known to the Chinese as *mooi-p'in* or "plum-blossom fragments", and is so greatly valued that it is said to be worth its weight in silver.

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MANY of the substances employed in Chinese materia medica have now been recognised in the West, and amongst such may be mentioned the drug known as black myrobalans, which is now included in the lists published in the British Pharmacopoeia. This specific consists of the dried immature fruits of an Indian tree *(Terminalia chebula,* Retz.), and is sold in every Chinese medicine shop under the general name of *hoh-tsz.* These are employed in Chinese medicine as an astringent as the fruits contain as much as 45 per cent. of tannic acid. Thus, for instance, when a Chinese suspects sore throat he hastens to the medicine shop and buys a few cents worth of these dried nuts which he proceeds to chew vigorously in order to extract the juice which is swallowed.

In addition to the above mentioned drug, there is a peculiar specific described in the *Poon-ts'o* under the name of Plum Flower Lozenge Pills. The *formula* is as follows:

Olibanum, i.e. frankincense.
Pearl bean flowers
Human milk
Toad spittle

These are made into pills which are either swallowed or allowed to dissolve under the tongue. The old-school Chinese physician avows that these are the specific *par excellence* in the treatment of all kinds of sores and oral abscesses.

Of course, in such a vast field there is much that smacks of error, and there are, moreover, many substances which have no medical value whatsoever, yet on the other hand, there are Chinese remedial agents of indisputable merit. In witness of their efficiency, we can state that in Western lands, particularly in parts of the United States and Australia, the Chinese herbalists flourish, and their numerous testimonials from Western patients who have been benefited by the ministrations of the capable doctor of old Cathay, attest to innumerable cures, some of which approach the realm of the miraculous.

TEST ANSWERS

Current Affairs

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The Lambridge House Burglary

SOLUTION

Madeleine had left her "monogrammed cigarette case" in the pocket of Lady Lambridge's fur coat. She was already known to the police as Gentleman Jinkyns's associate and her initials on the case at once suggested her complicity. Her spontaneous production of a similarly monogrammed lighter gave Playfair sufficient evidence to justify Madeleine's arrest.

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

THE KIDDIES' GARDENS

The following is the only division of 144 sq. yds. consistent with data:

Myrtle	49 sq. yds.
Mollie	25 " "
Madge	16 " "
Mary	16 " "
Margot	16 " "
Monica ...	9 " "
Muriel	9 " "
Megan	4 " "
	144 sq. yds.

Hence the area of Mollie's garden is 25 sq. yds.

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PROBLEM II

C A R D
A L O E
R O B E
D E E R

"Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she's fretful. That is the chief thing a mother has to guard against, Mrs. Grant.

"Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable.

"Show me your tongue, Winnie. Yes, it is coated — a sure sign she's out of sorts. All she needs is 'California Syrup of Figs,' and she'll be as happy as a lark in the morning.

"You'll find it keeps the bowels regular, purifies the system and saves stomach upsets and biliousness.

"If children are to thrive and grow strong and keen witted, they must eat well and digest what they eat. There's no better way than the regular weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs.' All children love it.

"If I were you, I would send for a bottle now and give Winnie a dose at once.

"Be sure you insist on 'California Syrup of Figs,' Mrs. Grant. I am surprised that some mothers are ready to experiment with cheap and drastic preparations. It's such a pity they don't realize that 'California Syrup of Figs' is a perfectly safe children's laxative. I know myself how carefully and scientifically it is prepared."

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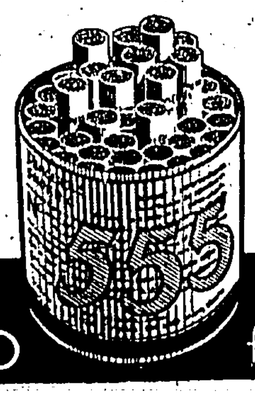

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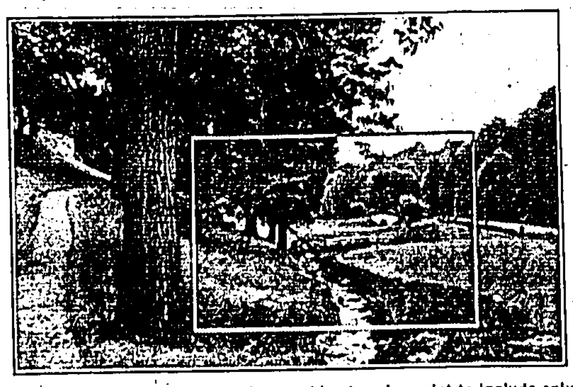
The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CURING PICTURE BLINDNESS



Not a bad picture, as a whole, but would not a viewpoint to include only the section marked in white have been better?

ARE you picture-blind? Do you have what it takes to see a picture?

"None so blind as those who will not see," says an old maxim, which, applied to picture taking, means none so blind as those who don't know how to see and will not learn. In this respect camera users are, of course, differently constituted. There are those who are quite satisfied with snapping good *record* pictures, likenesses of their friends and relatives, their pets, treasured objects and the houses they live in. In many cases, that seems to be as far as they can go in seeing pictures, because they lack the instinct for picking out artistic composition in nature or recognizing picture elements in human activities when they encounter them. Artistic sense and the feel for human interest, both are qualities with which some are endowed more generously than others.

Driving along a country road on a summer's day, picnic-bound, camera in the car, one person comes upon a group of men and women in a farmyard. They are gathered about a shirt-sleeved man standing in a cart. The man is gesticulating and pointing to a mowing machine. Other farm implements are about the place. To the left of the group stands a lofty haystack, like a giant mushroom. To the right, a dilapidated old barn. A dog and some chickens are running about. Behind the scene fields stretch to a patch of woods and above big lovely clouds are drifting.

"Only a farmer's auction," he says and whizzes by. But the next fellow halts his car, snaps picture after picture of the scene, close up and from a distance, making some shots with a filter over the lens so as not to lose the clouds. For human interest, artistic setting and universal appeal, he is proud to match these pictures of a country auction with the other fellow's picnic pictures, precious indeed though the latter may be as souvenirs of a good time and memory pictures of friends.

For those who miss pictures the other fellow instinctively sees and are envious of his success, the solution is to learn, because it certainly can be done. Many have surprised themselves and achieved success by mentally framing sections of scenery as they travel about and asking themselves, "Will that make an interesting picture? Has it pictorial value?"

Practicing picture taking and comparing your prints with accepted examples of good pictures is another way to learn. And here is still another suggestion:

Many amateurs take good pictures without knowing it. Time and again, a well composed picture may be found in a small area of a print that as a whole is pictorially poor. Get out your old snapshots and search for small areas you think have the elements of good composition. Then from the negatives have enlarged prints made of these particular sections. You will not only learn a lot about composition, but chances are that among these enlargements you will get some amazingly good pictures you didn't know you had.

John van Guilder.

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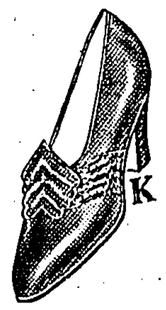

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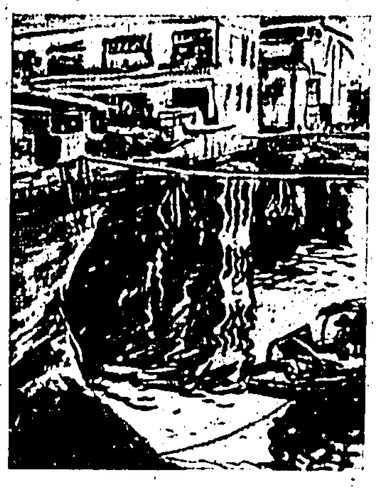
This group was taken at the recent christening of the infant son of Mr. L. C. Pennell, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs. Pennell. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



"Reflection: Causeway Bay," a water colour by Mr. Luis Chan, the vigour and vitality of whose work is shown in the water in this picture.

Here are two more of Mr. Luis Chan's water colours, to be shown at his third one-man art exhibition on Monday on the second floor of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Building. Above, "Boat on Shore;" right, "Incoming Tide."

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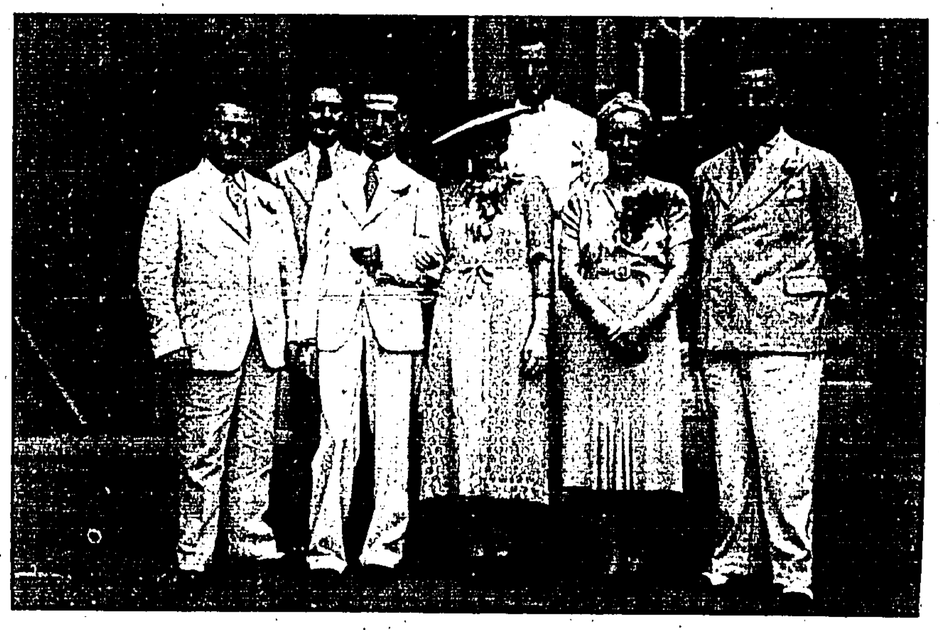
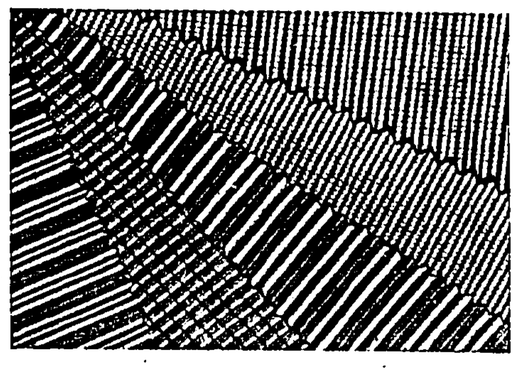


An interesting wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral recently, when Miss Joan Vears became the bride of Mr. Derek Nickson, Manager of the Hongkong Hotel. Picture shows the bridal party. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



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FATHER DIVINE TO DO "MIRACLE TO END ALL MIRACLES"

Wants To Vanish From The World For 1900 Years

New York.

FATHER DIVINE, the Negro who calls himself God, harassed by lawsuits and a revolt among his "angels," has decided on "a miracle to end all miracles."

The squat Harlem Negro is going to disappear and return to the world "perhaps in one thousand nine hundred years."

This decision—momentous enough to hundreds of thousands of United States Negroes who regard Father Divine as the Messiah—was reached after Divine was named in court as owing upwards of £5,000 to disgruntled "angels," who want to see an accounting of "Heaven's" profits.

"ANGELS" ASK QUESTIONS

ARTHUR Madison, Divine's mouth-piece and lawyer, said to the *Daily Express* New York correspondent: "Father is disgusted. He figures he's too soon for this ungrateful world.

"He's going to evaporate and return later. Father has done everything for his children. Now some of them are turning against him.

"The financial side of Heaven is in perfectly good order. No moneys are owed to any one."

Harlem (New York's Negro quarter) was in a state of consternation after Divine's announcement. Many of the "angels" have put their life savings into the Negro "Heaven," and now they want to know what has become of their money.

NEVER PAID FOR

It is known that several luxurious features of "Heaven," motor-cars, furniture, and tennis courts, have never been paid for.

Attorney William Lesselbaum, who represents some of the dissenting "angels," is determined to place "Heaven" in the hands of a receiver unless Divine pays his debts.

The little Negro has been ordered by the court to pay a £4,000 bond. If he fails a warrant will probably be issued against him.

In any case, the foundations of "Heaven" seem likely to collapse under the wanton extravagance of the Divine administration.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RECORD

HIGHEST STRENGTH SINCE WAR

ANTI-AIRCRAFT RECRUITING

ANTI-AIRCRAFT Divisions of the Territorial Army in Britain have again made substantial increases in their strengths.

The 1st Division (of London) has now reached a strength of 10,788, representing about 50 per cent. of the total peace-time establishment of 21,326, while the 2nd Division has 10,690, over 54 per cent. of establishment of 19,707. Altogether, 846 recruits were obtained for the A.A. Division during July, says the *Sunday Times*, London.

This demonstrates the keen interest that is being taken in defence, for in February last the strengths (as shown in the *Sunday Times*) were less than one-third of the estimated establishments. The figures then were 7,902 for the 1st Division and 7,207 for the 2nd.

AUTUMN RECRUITING DRIVE

The authorities at the War Office are confident that at the end of September, when summer training has finished and a few of the new training depots are opened, there will be still further increases in the rate of recruiting.

At that time the full force of the long-term recruiting policy will be employed. Films, lectures and literature should ensure that the existing depots will be working to full capacity.

Recruiting in the other sections of the Territorial is also progressing favourably. In none of them is the percentage less than 78. The most satisfactory figures are those of he 51st (Highland) Division, with a total of 9,354, or 95 per cent., while the lowest is the 44th (Home Counties) Division, with 7,093, or 78 per cent.

The total strength of the Territorial Army on August 1 was 155,514, an increase of 15,735 over August 1936. This is the greatest strength recorded since the Territorial Army was reconstituted in 1920.

INVENTION TO DETECT 'PLANES IN DARKNESS

"Eye" That Pierces Fog And Clouds

SECRET OF BRITISH DESIGNER

Prevention OF Collisions At Sea

A "SECRET EYE" which will detect aircraft flying above clouds, in fog, or at night, has been produced by a British inventor.

By its use, also, sea collisions will be avoidable for the "Eye" will give warning of unseen obstructions.

The "Eye" or "Detector," which is the invention of Mr. F. D. Aldridge, who is associated with Mr. T. Pollock-Brown in the production of automatic aircraft controls, uses wavelengths of light which are longer than those of the infra-red rays, but are shorter than the radio waves.

With the aid of the invention, writes Major C. C. Turner, *Daily Telegraph* air correspondent, approach to an obstacle may be indicated at a distance of many miles, and the inventor is confident of making refinements which will result in indication with no greater error than 100 feet.

In its present form it reveals the presence of an obstacle, and indicates its direction. This is sufficient for most practical purposes.

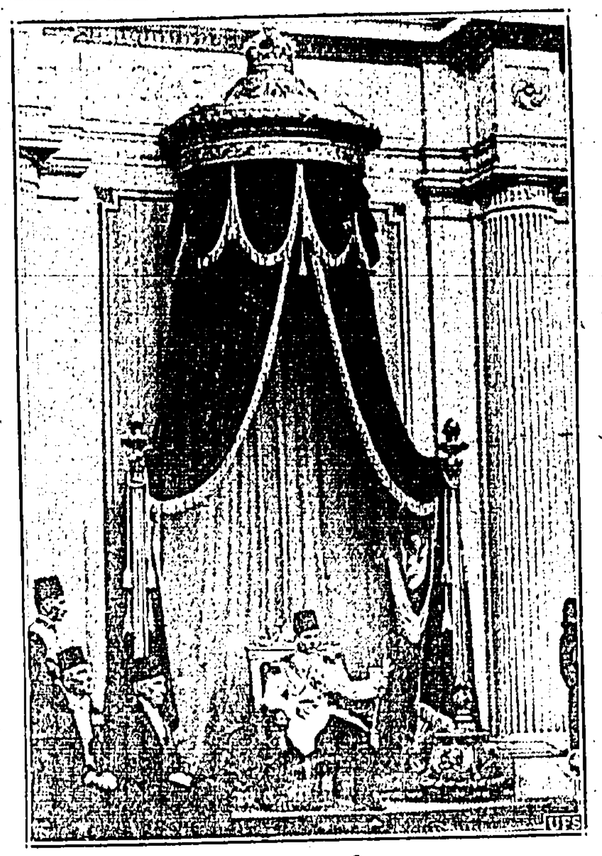
SPECIAL VALVES SECRET

During a recent test in an aeroplane, the presence of hills five miles away was clearly indicated. St. Catherine's Light, Isle of Wight, 23 miles away, but only indicated, but was identifiable.

The invention weighs only 40lb, which is a small weight for ships, or for medium or big aeroplanes.

This achievement impressed a firm or shipowners, who have given an initial order for two of the "Detectors."

The secret of the apparatus is the special valves, the design of which is Mr. Aldridge's invention. Power is supplied by three high-tension and two low tension batteries. The instrument does not interfere with an aeroplane's or a ship's radio.



FAROUK A KING AT 18—For the first time since the 16th century, when Turkish hordes conquered the country, Egypt invested a king as ruler of an independent state. Here is the scene at Cairo as Farouk I, 18 years old, was proclaimed ruler. Islamic law forbids a coronation, so the ceremony was rather that of investiture. There is no Egyptian crown.

MUSSOLINI'S TROUBLES IN ABYSSINIA

Reported Invitation To Haile Selassie

TWICE this year Mussolini has sent emissaries to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, to inquire if he would return to Addis Ababa, as puppet sovereign of an Italian State, were he invited to do so, writes Philip Jordan in the *News Chronicle*.

Twice Haile Selassie has refused—the last time, a month ago: the first time in the spring.

These are by no means the only occasions on which the Italian Government has approached the Emperor's family.

When the Crown Prince was in Jerusalem—where the Emperor and his family first went after leaving Abyssinia—Italian requests that he should return to an emasculated throne were so pressing and so frequent that the Emperor brought his son to Europe, where he would be safe from Mussolini's importunities.

The Emperor has made it quite clear to the Italians that he is prepared to negotiate only through the League of Nations, of which his country is still a member.

The suggestion is that he might consider returning as titular head of a State mandated by the League, but that otherwise he would never consent to help the Italians out of their very grave difficulties in Ethiopia.

ABDICATION FIRST

But, while Italian foothold in Abyssinia is so precarious that the return of the Emperor is considered advisable, it is not yet so bad that Haile Selassie can return on his own terms.

What Mussolini demands is his abdication—which would almost certainly be followed by a de jure recognition of Italian sovereignty by Britain with a consequent expulsion of Ethiopia from the League—and his acceptance of an Italian invitation to return to Ethiopia as a nominal monarch.

Bitter experience has convinced Rome that only the presence of the Emperor, or of a member of his family, can ensure any form of discipline among the tribes or any form of loyalty to a conqueror, distinguished so far only for his brutality.

The Ethiopians are in constant revolt and wage so skilful and so consistent a guerilla war against the invader that no Italian life is safe.

A railway journey from Addis Ababa to Djibouti is still a perilous enterprise; and Italians are forced to live within barbed wire enclosures.

Many of those Italians who came out to the "Promised Land" either as conscripts or colonisers are themselves in more or less open revolt against the regime; and it is not only Ethiopians who have fled across the border into safety. There are Italians in Kenya in Khartoum and in British Somaliland.

There are now approximately half a million Italian "colonisers" in Ethiopia, the majority of them soldiers.

To feed and protect these men is a problem which still has to be solved; and it is realised in Rome that while the pacification of the country is the first step in its solution, this can not be done without the return of Haile Selassie, who alone commands sufficient authority to ensure some sort of peace.

AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRANTS "OF WRONG TYPE"

Sydney.

THE arrival at Fremantle of more than 500 aliens has focussed attention as never before on the number of foreign immigrants entering Australia.

Australian passengers in the Otranto, 20,026 tons, which carried 198 aliens, sent a protest to the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons. This influx of foreigners, they said, was not in the best interests of the country's national life.

Mr. Lyons has declared that there must be an immediate inquiry into the allegation that the alien immigrants were of the wrong type.

OFFICIAL statistics from Canberra show that the number of foreigners arriving is not excessive except when compared with the figures for British immigration in the last few years.

In 1936-1937 there was a net loss of Britons of 1,246. In 1935-1936 the loss was 676.

The peak year for immigration was 1926-1927. In that year there was a net gain of 36,000 Britons. The following are the corresponding figures all net gains, for foreign immigrants.

	1936-37	1935-36	1926-27
Italians	940	1,435	7,000
Greeks	992	366	1,350
Yugoslavia ..	411	254	1,140

Canberra explains that four-fifths of the recent arrivals were wives and children of aliens living in Australia.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

Kashmiri Love Song (Woodforde-Finden); For You Alone (Geehl).

12.40 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Woe Is Me; Mama Don't Allow It; Slow Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trots—Sugar Rose; Sing Me A Swing Song; Blues—Basin Street Blues; E Flat Blues.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 The Hill Billies.

Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis); Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr).

1.13 Songs by Sam Browne (Baritone).

Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera'); Let's Face The Music And Dance (film 'Follow the Fleet'); A Melody From The Sky (film 'Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Lost (Ohman, Mercer and Teetor).

1.27 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.37 Variety.

Harmonica duet—Krontjong Successen (arr. Hodlars); Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars).....The Hodlars; Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection....Cine Studio Orchestra; Vocal—Chloe (Song Of The Swamp); Stardust.....The Radio Three; Comedienne—Just a Catchy Little Tune (film 'Sing as we go'); Love (film 'Sing as we go').... Gracie Fields; Two Pianos and Drums—Spanish Quick Step Medley; Military Fox Trot Medley....The Keyboarders; Orchestral—Ballads We Love—Selection; Intro: Three for Jack; She is Far from the Land; Fat Lil' Feller With His Mammy's Eyes; Sink Red Sun; O Dry Those Tears; Young Tom o'Devon; Dear Heart; Drum Major...Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Haydn Symphony No. 6 In G Major ("Surprise").

Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.30 Variety.

Accordeon Band—Vagabond Fiddler (Damereil and Myers); Melody Of Love (Arale and Davis)....The Gipsy Accordeon Band; Vocal—Our Song; The Whistling Boy (Film 'When You're In Love').....Grace Moore (Soprano); Orchestral and Organ—'A Day At The Races'—Selection; 'The Gold Diggers Of 1937'—Selection....Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington (Organ); Vocal—Oh! Leo; Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round').....The American Eton Boys; Orchestral—'Love, Life and Laughter'—Selection .....Now Mayfair Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.10 Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

If I Should Lose You (Im 'Rose of the Rancho'); Up Th Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey and Connelly); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connelly).

8.20 Rale Da Costa (Piano).

'Der Fledermaus' — Selection (Strauss, arr. Grunfeld); What Are Your Intentions; I'll String Alone With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

8.30 Sea Shanties.

Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man; We're All Bound To Go (R. R. Terry)...Raymond Newell and Chorus; Haul Awny, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris)....John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.45 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday—One Step (Ewing); Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs; Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac.; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' mine; Up from Somerset; Until.

9.00 The New Mayfair Orchestra and Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

'No, No, Nanette'—Selection; 'Show of Shows'—Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra; Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder; When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart ('Evergreen') ....Jessie Matthews; Raggin The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz; Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vante; Missouri Waltz....New Mayfair Orchestra; Globe-Trotting With the Tiger (arr. Phil Green)...New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Turn off the Moon; 2. That Southern Hospitality; 3. Easy on the Eyes; 4. Margie.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. Sweet is the word for you; 6. In a little Hula Heaven; 7. Blue Hawaii; 8. Song of the Islands.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. Blue Venetian Waters; 11. When I grow too old to Dream; 12. Merry Widow.

10.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Beginner's Luck; 14. Night is Young and You're Beautiful; 15. Slap that Bass; 16. Sheik of Araby.

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Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, known as the Chinese "Christian General," one of the important leaders of the Chinese army. His recent conference with General Chiang Kai-shek led to the belief that General Chiang planned an early intensive drive on the Japanese in a fight to the finish.

ALL BRITISH MILK TO BE PASTEURISED

LOCAL OPTION MEASURE

The "raw versus pasteurised" milk controversy which has raged among doctors, laymen, and politicians for a quarter of a century is virtually over.

The Ministry of Health has decided that the controversy has done a lot of harm, and that British people will not drink the minimum "health" dose of a pint a day each until the safety of milk is guaranteed.

Legislation is to be introduced next session giving local authorities power to make compulsory the pasteurisation of all milk sold for liquid consumption, except sterilised and "t.t." (tuberculin-tested) milk.

INDISCRIMINATE

Pasteurisation is a scientific—and expensive—heat treatment which destroys all the bacteria, both good and bad, in milk. It is this indiscriminate destruction that has caused the controversy.

But a milk nutrition committee representative of the Medical Research Council, the Ministry of Health, the Board of Education and the Milk Marketing Board, sifted the available evidence and came to the conclusion that while pasteurisation destroyed bacteria it left the food value of milk untouched.

As a result the Milk Board has withdrawn its opposition to compulsory pasteurisation. Under the proposed Bill local authorities may apply for compulsory orders, which however will not be enforceable for two years. A dairyman selling milk from one herd only will be exempt for five years.

BAD FOR JUNKET

It is hoped that by the time pasteurisation of ordinary milk is made compulsory throughout the country most dairy farmers supplying the liquid market will be producing "t.t." milk.

Meanwhile, those who like junket will suffer, for it is impossible to make junket with pasteurised milk.

NEW SECULARISM

CHURCH PROBLEMS IN CHINA

COMMUNISM ENDED

The "new secularism" which has developed in China, and the attitude of the Church to the present conflict in the East, were among the topics discussed in an interview with *The Scotsman* by the Rev. Professor T. Tingfang Lew, Ph.D., D.D., of Yenching University, Peiping.

Dr. Lew is attending the World Conference on Faith and Order, which is at present sitting in private in Edinburgh.

Many Chinese Christans, said Dr. Lew, just like the average Christian elsewhere, did not know more than what they knew about their own Church.

There were others, particularly the Christian workers, who were every day confronted not only with a non-Christian environment, but also with the new secularism, the Western culture which had been developed very rapidly in China, agnosticism, and atheism, together with Communism. The Christian workers, he said, felt the impotency of the Christian Chuch because it was not united.

Communism and Fascism and other forms of political thought had entered China, and the younger generation had absorbed all sorts of ideas. Communism had attracted some of the best young men and women because of its idealism, but many had been disillusioned, because it always justified the means, however outrageous, by the end. Communism as a political movement had now collapsed, and Fascism was only in the air.

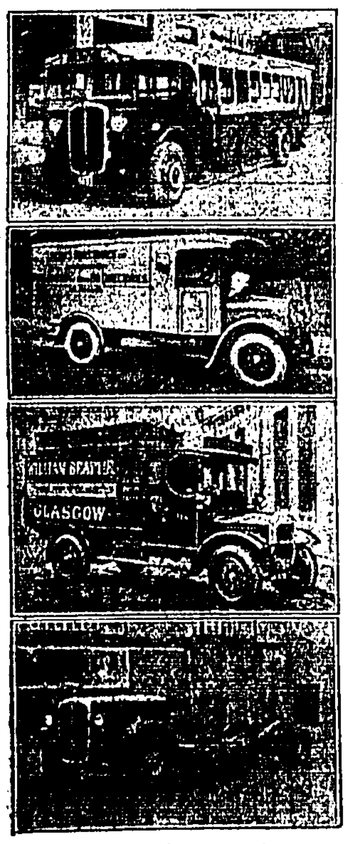
RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE

China had a real affection for the Japanese to begin with. They sent over from 20,000 to 30,000 students to sudy in Japan during the last 20 years. They would have been very good friends had Japan not pursued its present bad policy.

"Japan," he declared, "has not only ruined the friendship between themselves and the Chinese, but they have deliberately sown the seeds of hatred. No person with self-respect can have any other choice but to resist."

Dr. Lew emphasised that at any hour the Chinese Government was ready to negotiate peace if Japan would respect Chinese sovereignty.

Asked what the attitude of the Church in China and Japan was to the present conflict, Dr. Lew replied: "Chinese Christians have given Japanese Christians every opportunity for international friendship. We have invited them over, and we have gone over ourselves. We have called quite a few conferences with a view to understanding between Christians. Most of these conferences were failures, and there were very few successes, for the simple reason that the Japanese are not at liberty to speak their own hearts. Whatever they say or do is reported to their Government."



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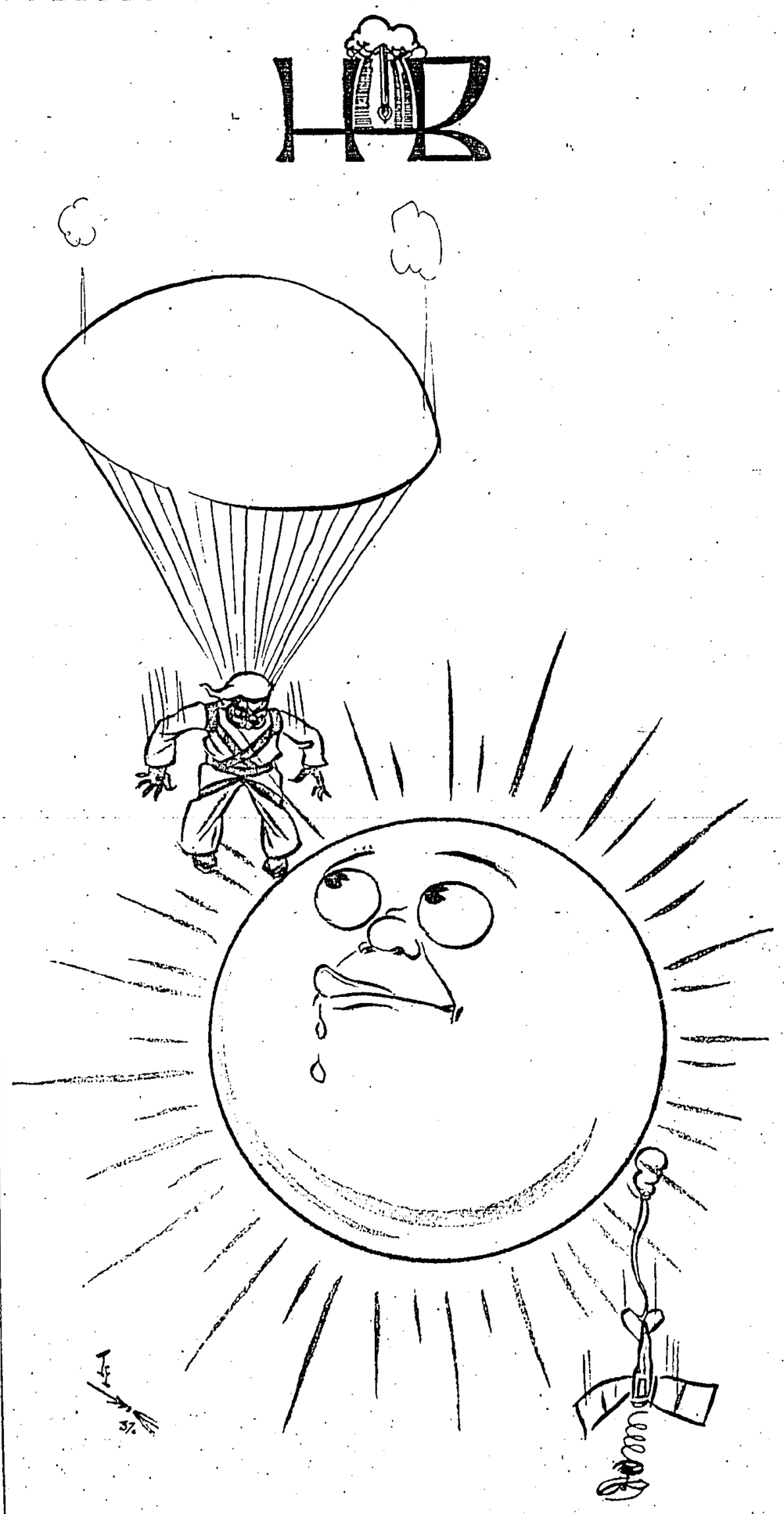

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7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

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SCIENTISTS TO MAKE FIRST "SPIRIT" TALKIE

Beautiful Girl Will Be Star of Screen Seance

MEDIUM FROM ICELAND

Sound films of phantom birds and animals and of the spirit of a beautiful Spanish girl are to be made at the elaborate new headquarters of the International Institute of Psychical Research in Walton House, Kensington.

Modern movie cameras will record the phenomena produced by Fru Lara Agustsdottir, famous Icelandic medium. Recording apparatus will catch every sound made at her seances.

If these experiments succeed it will mean that for the first time a wide audience will be able to see wonders previously shown only to small companies which are present at seances.

Dr. Nandor Fodor, research director of the Institute, said that Fru Agustsdottir will come to them with the reputation of being the most interesting medium in the world to-day. It is claimed she can produce spirit materialisations.

"She is known as one of the few mediums capable of producing the materialised forms of animals and birds. The birds are said to fly around the seance room, and even to sing," he said.

THE MASTERY VOICE

"We will try to take a cinema film of the phenomena and make gramophone records of any noises heard."

Records and film may be combined, if successful, to make a sound—and sight—record.

Infra-red cinema equipment will take pictures in the darkness—since natural light has to be excluded from a seance room. Invisible rays will be used to detect any movement.

This ray will be cast across the room in front of the medium.

If she steps across it an infra-red flashlight will automatically be released, and a photograph taken of what is occurring.

The Spanish girl who materialises during seances which Fru Agustsdottir attends, speaks in Spanish, a language unknown to the medium.

It is hoped that a gramophone record of her voice may be taken.

And so, at the International Institute headquarters, the most modern apparatus is being got ready to answer a riddle that has puzzled mankind since the beginning of time.

This lady, whose name is Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, and who is sister to the leader of the India Congress Party, Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, is the first woman to take office in the Indian government.

STARS SEEK THE IDEAL MAN

"ONE WHO CAN MAKE WIFE LAUGH"

FAMOUS actors and actresses discussed the "ideal man" at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, London, recently.

Mr. George Robey, who presided, was described on the programme as "the ideal man"; but this was his own view:

"My ideal man is a man who can make his wife laugh at home, because just as no man is a hero to his valet, so no husband is a comic to his wife."

Mr. Robey said that laughter was the world's great healer, and added this definition: "Laughter owes its origin to synchronised co-ordination of neurophysiological reflexes of a semi-automatic impulse of mass accumulated suggestions."

"MALE ARROGANCE"

Miss Cathleen Nesbitt said her ideal "must combine the stature of Gary Cooper, the humanity of the late John Galsworthy and the humour of George Robey.

"On reflection," she added, "the one quality I want of a man is that I can feel he is my master . . . I want that fine natural male arrogance which says, "I am a man and you are a woman, so now get on with it.'"

Miss Jeanne de Cassalis ("Mrs. Feather" of B.B.C. fame) said: "The really nice women like a man who is either a little bit a bounder or a weak, pathetic little creature. A woman likes someone she can reform."

"SHE WOULD SHOOT HIM"

Miss Marie Burke gave the following description of her ideal man in musical comedy: "He must be 6ft tall, and I do not care what are the colours of his eyes or hair. He must not be fat, but must sing like Tauber."

Mr. William Millison rounded off the debate with the remark: "No decent woman would live with a man such as has been described by the speakers, for three weeks. She would shoot him. My conception of the ideal man is the man who makes the honeymoon last the longest number of years."

Queerest War Story

WHILE a company of British troops marched through the sandy wastes of Palestine early in 1917, they were attacked by a German force, and several Britons were taken prisoner.

Among them was an officer named P. Herbert Jones.

His captor was a Lieutenant Zeiss.

Next month at the Guildhall, London, prisoner will meet captor. They will sit next to each other at the International Cremation Congress and talk about—cremation.

Mr. P. Herbert Jones is Secretary of the Cremation Society, and Professor Zeiss is one of the 200 delegates coming from 15 different countries.

"I have met Professor Zeiss once before, but this time I hope to have a long talk with him about old times—especially the war in Palestine," Mr. Jones said to the *Sunday Dispatch*.

"I was once his prisoner. Now he is mine, for I was responsible for getting him to come to England for this Congress."

Among the subjects the Congress will discuss are ways and means of making cremation available to everybody.

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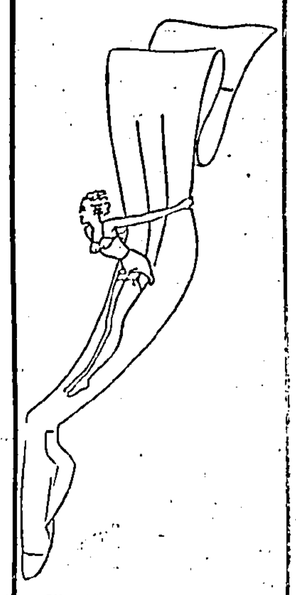

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K.C.C. TENNIS CHAMPION RETURNS

Miss Griffiths Back From Holiday

Among arrivals back from home leave yesterday was Miss Madge Griffiths, K.C.C. tennis champion and Hongkong Interporter.

Miss Griffiths has completed a six months holiday spent in England, where she spent much time on the tennis courts.

Her return to Hongkong at the moment is propitious to the K.C.C., who are losing Miss Alison Mackenzie on Monday, and have still to meet U.S.R.C., in a vital mixed doubles match.

It is hoped that Miss Griffiths will turn out for the K.C.C., whose team is likely to be E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry, E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, S. A. Gray and Miss Griffiths.

Bentley Won German Title—8 Birdies

Bad Ems, Aug. 15.

British golfers triumphed in the German amateur championships today, H. G. Bentley, last year's English champion, beating L. von Beckerath by 7 and 5 in the men's final and Miss Gillian Rudgard, former Yorkshire champion, winning the women's title.

Bentley, who was German champion in 1933 and runner-up in 1935 and 1936, outplayed his twenty-year-old opponent, equalled the course record of 66, held by Auguste Boyer, and beat R. S. Walker's amateur record by one stroke.

Bentley is a pupil of Henry Cotton, who enthusiastically declared that had he been playing Bentley he (Cotton) would have been four down at the end of the morning round.

Ability to get out of trouble and magnificent puttings enabled Bentley to finish the morning round with a lead of seven holes.

He began with 3, 4, 2 (all birdies) at the first three holes, but von Beckerath retaliated by taking the fourth with a birdie four.

Von Beckerath halved the next two, won the seventh, halved the eighth and ninth in par five and birdie four so that Bentley, though going out in 24—four under par—had only a hole lead at the turn.

Bentley, however, went ahead on the homeward half, having four birdies and coming home in 32—four under par. His putting was superb.

Bentley increased his lead by winning the nineteenth with a birdie three, and clinched the match at the thirty-first hole when he was on the green in two and sank a long putt for another birdie.

His score for the thirteen second-round holes was 53. During the match he had eight birdies and exceeded par only once.

Miss Rudgard, four times runner-up, defeated Mlle. Denise Oury, Belgian native champion, by 7 and 5 in the final.

She gained a lead of seven holes in the first round which she completed in 74—four under bogey. She had birdies at the second, seventh and eighteenth.

Miss Rudgard lost the first three holes in the afternoon, but recovered splendidly and had three more birdies.—*Reuter.*

Famous Jockey Threatens To "Quit"

TWO OBJECTIONS AND ONE DISQUALIFICATION

Reg. Marsden, famous Australian jockey, who has been riding at Northolt Park since he came to England on holiday some months ago, may not ride there again.

He was involved in two "objections" at Northolt recently. Afterwards it was stated that he was so incensed that he was considering giving up his licence.

Marsden, who rode the "wonder horse" Phar Lap in Australia, rode Night and Day in the first race, won, and was disqualified.

He rode Final Thought to victory in the second race, and was again objected to. This time the objection was overruled.

He was booked to ride Law and Order in the third race, but did not do so.

Billy Simpson, the trainer with whom Marsden is on a retainer, said: "He is very fed up. He is seriously considering throwing in his licence."

A mere Shanghai man's comments on Hong Kong

No. 2.

Typhoons:

Hongkong's prize effort in the way of typhoons HAD to wait for our arrival in the Colony. It woke me up about midnight on September 1st. by showering me with glass from a window which had just had a playful tap from a loose shutter. I hopped out of bed into a pool of water called the boy and had all the shutters fastened and then listened to the row for the rest of the night till about dawn. If it isn't bombs it's typhoons.

Kowloon business acumen!

I was amused to see half Kowloon on the railway track the next morning "Salvaging". Talk about Cornish pirates. Our Kowloon residents leave them cold. I was told at dinner that night that the ship that had gone ashore a little way towards the Dock from our hotel had had all its lifeboats washed overboard and they were washed ashore near the railway line. Eight enterprising Kowloon coolies were seen legging it up Peking Road as hard as they could go with one of these life boats on their shoulders late in the afternoon. What is the distinction between thieving and salvaging?

First come first served.

What annoyed me most was the fact that one of my best pair of white flannel pants had been left below the window which had dripped soot and rain all night. "Ah, thought, I, "it's an ill wind . . . . . " here's another job for my friend the Great Outfitter. I must call there this week and get a further stock of pants. If you haven't yet examined this wonderful store of good things for men I can only advise you to take it in the next time you are in town.

They have just received their first shipment of suitings for the coming Autumn and Winter and suggest an early call.

The name as usual will be found on page 4 of the Pictorial Supplement, right hand side.

Recent picture of Mlle. Jedrzejowska, the Polish tennis player, who yesterday reached the final of the women's singles tennis championship by beating Miss Helen Jacobs.

Jacobs And Bundy Beaten

U. S. TENNIS RECORD

Forest Hills, Sept. 10.

Foreign invaders had a triumphant day in the United States national tennis championships here, when semi-final victories were scored by Mlle. Jedrzejowska, Senorita Lizana and Baron G. von Cramm over American contestants.

Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who figured in the women's singles final at Wimbledon this year, losing to Dorothy Round, scored a great victory over Miss Helen Jacobs, winning in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4.

Senorita Lizana, the Children champion had the full measure of Miss Dorothy Bundy, who had sensationally ousted Miss Alice Marble, holder, from the tournament. The Senorita won 6-2, 6-3.

Thus, for the first time in history, the American women's singles final

Senorita Lizana, who by beating Miss Dorothy Bundy yesterday, qualified to play Mlle Jedrzejowska in the final of the U.S. women's singles tennis championship.

will be contested by two foreign competitors.

Donald Budge and Baron G. von Cramm are destined to meet for the third time this year. To-day they won their semi-final encounters, Budge wiping Frank Parker off the court to win 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. The German had a much more difficult task against Robert Riggs, and won only after losing the first two sets.

There was a sensational start, when Riggs won the first set to love, and proceeded to capture the second in the fourteenth game.

Then von Cramm came into his own and won the next three sets at 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Golf Club Steward Wins Title

Port Rush, Ireland, Sept. 10.

John Fitzsimmons, steward of the Port Rush golf club today won the Irish amateur golf championships, beating Robert McKinna, an Edinburgh solicitor, in the final by 5 and 3.—*Reuter.*

League Tennis

RECREIO SAFE FOR TITLE

In "D" Div.

Club de Recreio made themselves safe for the "D" Division tennis league title yesterday by beating Central British Association 8-1.

The results of the three matches played follow:

RECREIO v. C.B.A.

The Club de Recreio beat the King's Park.

Central British Association at J. Fowler and R. Holden (C.B.A.) drew with A. E. Xavier and H. A. Ribeiro 6-6, lost to H. Gonsalves and C. Pereira 5-7, lost to M. Guterres and V. Yvanovich 2-6.

G. Fowler and R. Blyth (C.B.A.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 4-6, lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 4-6, drew with Guterres and Yvanovich 6-6.

S. Fowler and D. Smith (C.B.A.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 1-6, lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 1-6, lost to Guterres and Yvanovich 3-6.

C.C.C. v. K.T.C.

In the "D" Division of the tennis league Craigengower beat the Kowloon Inquans 6½ to 2½.

M. P. Karanjia and Dr. C. W. Lam (C.C.C.) beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-2; beat Mit Siwga and A. R. Azaw 6-1, lost to S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 5-7.

A. Hung and S. A. Cassumbhoy beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-3; lost to Mit Siwya and A. R. Azaw 4-6; beat S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 6-2.

H. P. Karajia and O. Sadick beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-1; drew with Mit Siwga and A. R. Azaw 6-6; beat S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 6-4.

K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service seven to two.

J. S. Smith and L. Jack (K.C.C.) beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-1; lost to Bebbington and Bentley 1-6; beat Wood and Skinner 6-4.

W. L. McKenzie and Broadbridge beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-3; beat Bebbington and Bentley 6-0; beat Wood and Skinner 6-1.

T. Madar and L. Kirby beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-0; drew with Bebbington and Bentley 6-6; drew with Wood and Skinner (uncompleted).

C.R.C. v. POLICE

The match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Police Recreation Club was abandoned owing to darkness.

LORD TENNYSON FIXES THE TEAM TO VISIT INDIA

The affairs of the tour of Lord Tennyson's team in India are now settled. There are several changes from the list of names originally announced.

It is now stated that A. P. F. Chapman, Hammond, and Voce will not go. I. A. R. Peebles, Wellard, Worthington, and P. Smith will travel instead.

No more alterations are now possible, especially after Lord Tennyson has obtained the release from his engagement at Johannesburg of P. Smith.

A point which may cause friction is Lord Tennyson's request to the Indian board that J. B. Higgins, the ex-Worcestershire amateur, and Hitch, of Surrey, should be the umpires in all five unofficial Tests.

Not only is the Indianisation policy of the board against this, but a season or two ago resolutions were passed in India practically abolishing European umpires in all important cricket.

TARRANT COACH

Higgins and Hitch umpired the third Test at Madras of Jardine's tour in 1933-34, after Hitch and Tarrant had been appointed, and at the eleventh hour the board informed Tarrant that they did not want him to stand.

Hitch and Tarrant acted in the other two Tests, at Bombay and Calcutta.

Tarrant is still in India, and this winter will coach the players of the Rajputana Club, which is coming to England in 1938.

Lord Tennyson's team is now:

Lord Tennyson, Major T. O. Jameson (Hampshire), I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex), N. W. Yardley, P. A. Gibb (Yorkshire), Goddard (Gloucestershire), Jim Langridge, Jim Parks (Sussex), Worthington (Derbyshire), Wellard (Somerset), McCorkell (Hampshire), Edrich (Middlesex), Gover (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts), and P. Smith (Essex).

MEN'S DOUBLES QUARTER-FINALS NOW COMPLETED

Latest Matches Produce Entertaining Play

The last three vacancies in the quarter-finals of the doubles hardcourt tennis championships were filled yesterday when successes were scored by L. Goldman and A .L. Sullivan, Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing, A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves.

The matches to decide these winners were productive of some entertaining tennis. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang put up a very lively display against Sullivan and Goldman, who are favoured in some quarters for the title. The losers were slow in starting and lost the first set rather easily, but in the second set they held their own very well and forced the issue to twelve games.

There was a similar state of affairs in the match between Iu and Wong and G. E. B. Divett and R. R. Todd. The U.S.R.C. couple recovered splendidly in the second set and contested it every inch of the way before losing at 7-5. The winners again played impressively and they have a very good chance of reaching the semi-final.

W. C. Hung failed to turn up for his match against G. Chon and conceded a walk-over.

The full results of the matches follow.

OPEN DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-1, 7-5.

Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing beat G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd 6-2, 7-5.

A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves beat S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

(SECOND ROUND) OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-1, 6-1.

I. M. A. Razack beat M. A. Oliverira 9-7, 6-1.

G. Choa beat W. C. Hung, w.o.

FIRST SET SHOCK

Remedios and Gonsalves were given a shock against A. Crawford and S. A. Gray, when, after leading 4-2 in the first set, they lost four games in a row. Then the K. C. C. couple lost grip and following defeat in the second set, trailed love-five in the decider. However, they played desperately to retrieve the position and succeded in winning three games in a row to threaten the Portuguese couple.

The losers had a game point on Remedios's service for 4-5, and had they won this, the result might have been reversed. But Remedios and Gonsalves extricated themselves and finally won match point.

The exchanges were lively, both sides crowding the net when possible for volley sorties. Mistakes were fairly common, but there were also some clever shots demonstrated by all four players. Crawford was magnificent in the first set, during which time Gonsalves was erratic. Thereafter the winners tightened up their game, and twice broke through Crawford's service in the second set.

Remedios played the steadiest tennis of the four. Gray spoilt some useful work by committing atrocious mistakes after being presented with easy openings. Crawford lost confidence in his service after the first set, but his forehand driving was grand.

SINGLES MATCHES

Two singles matches were played. I. M. A. Razack, who by error was made to concede a walk-over to Oliveira earlier in the week, played off this match and won 9-7, 6-1. Oliveira stuck tenaciously to a difficult task in the first set and kept Razack working at full speed for his points. In the second set Razack increased the pace of his shots and Oliveira, tiring from previous exertions, could not sustain the rallies as hitherto.

S. A. Rumjahn made light work of H. Y. Ho, conceding but two games in two sets. Rumjahn set a hot attack which not even Ho's canny methods of defence could upset. Rumjahn drove with power and accuracy and usually had a finishing shot from the forecourt.

ENGLAND'S PLACE IN TENNIS

SIR S. HOARE'S PREDICTION

The desire of the Lawn Tennis Association to encourage young players was voiced by Sir Samuel Hoare, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, when presenting the prizes recently at the Cromer tournament.

other tournaments.

During the past 25 years the standard of play had improved considerably. If we had championship contests between this and other countries for the best 100 players, England would win 80 of the events. Whatever the position of "star" players, the general standard of play in this country was higher than in any other country.

ENGLAND'S LOSS

Referring to the loss of the Davis Cup, Sir Samuel said that England had her period of good fortune when she had Fred Perry. The Association did everything possible to keep Perry in the world of amateurs. All the talk of Perry and the L.T.A. not agreeing was entirely without foundation. For reasons good or bad Fred Perry left the amateur world and England lost a great champion.

Sir Samuel said that as soon as the holidays ended the L.T.A. was going to talk over with a number of our active players the general policy for the future and the best means of getting ready to recapture the Davis Cup and win the Wightman Cup.

If the L.T.A. could keep close contact with the players of the country and a keen interest could be maintained in tournaments, he looked forward confidently to Britain winning back the championships at Wimbledon, and the Davis Cup.

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RACE PROGRAMME

Event For Seventh Extra Meeting

CORROBOREE H'CAP

The programme for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on September 25, is as follows:

1. **2 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. **One Mile.**

2. **2.30 p.m.—Corroboree Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of $3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

3. **3 p.m.—Sub.-Griffins Autumn Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every $200 or part thereof won in stakes. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

4. **3.30 p.m.—Vaucluse Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

5. **4 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap.**—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

Note: One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6. **4.30 p.m.—Clear Water Bay Stakes.**—For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than $600 in stakes. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches, 2 lb. penalty for every $100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1937. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

7. **5 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. **One Mile.**

8. **5.30 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1¼ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

9. **6 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap.**—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

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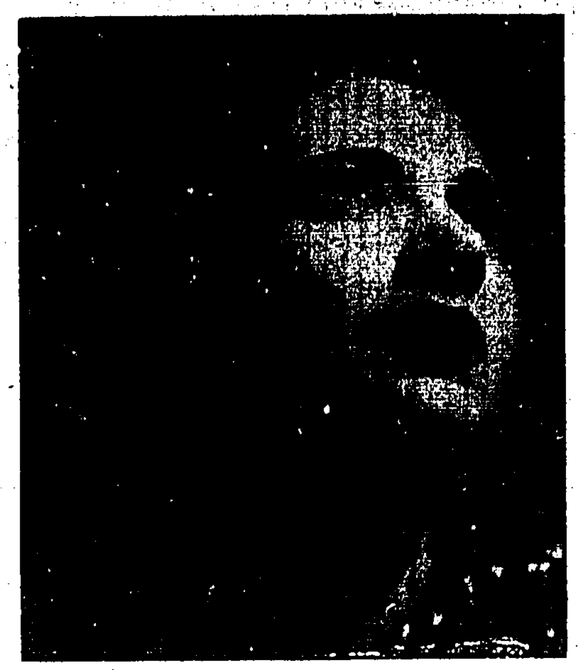

More beautiful than ever and gorgeously gowned, Kay Francis will come to the King's Theatre on Sunday, in her latest role of a Parisian fashion dictatress in First National's film drama based on France's great financial swindle "Stolen Holiday."

Lawn Tennis

NEW PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION

Jeffery's Defeat Of Maskell

DEADLY DROPS AND PASSES

After a reign of nine years as professional champion D. Maskell (All England Club) was deposed at Eastbourne by T. C. Jeffery (Melbury) to the tune of 6—8, 10—8, 13—11, 6—4. F. H. Poulson (Queen's), with a victory over J. Pearce (Queen's) by 9—7, 6—2, 6—2, took third place in the final "pool" of four. A. Berger (15) beat G. Stoddart (15.1) in the Veterans' Handicap by 6—3, 6—2, and the doubles championship had to be broken off in the second set, when the holders, Maskell and Jeffery, were leading. The finish will be on August 28.

There can be no doubt that Jeffery, whose assault on Maskell's monopoly of the title has been more than once hampered by ill-health, was, on the afternoon's play, the better man. The match, which lasted nearly three hours, produced, especially in the early stages, an unseemly crop of double faults. Both were guilty, Maskell, possibly as the result of demands made upon him during Davis Cup training, offending more often.

Returns which sometimes "shot" and usually kept low made the occasional "kicker" all the more disconcerting, but as the two began to get the highest common measure of the bound it was evident that their familiarity with each other's resources and tactics might lead to a stalemate.

PLAN OF DEFENCE

Jeffery's cue was to avoid giving Maskell material for the deep offensive backhand drive, and this policy he followed conscientiously, so much so that we once had the peculiar sight of Maskell deep behind his forehand corner lamming into the ball with his backhand in the hope of thus inaugurating his favourite attack.

This policy of Jeffery's would, of itself, have been insufficient to turn the match away from Maskell. Jeffery, however, found two efficacious weapons which, used in timely wise, gave him the upper hand. First, there was the drop shot, which he brought off repeatedly, without signalling, and refusing to be put off by intermittent netting. Second, he produced a superb cross court forehand pass when driven deep behind his forehand corner.

This second type of blow was deadly in its effect, for Maskell had usually come in on a safe and orthodox opening, but this stroke, clipping the ball short, yet fast, to Maskell's forehand sideline, revealed a control which had enormous moral value.

In the first set five of the first six games went against service, Jeffery, by virtue of holding one service game leading 4—2. Then Maskell crept up to 5-all, winning the ninth game cleverly on a slower first service, and broke through in the fourteenth for the set.

MARATHON THIRD SET

Again in the second set Jeffery shot ahead to lead 3—0, 4—1, and 5—3. Maskell led 8—7, but three games in a row to Jeffery landed the set. The third set went on and on and on, with never more than one game separating the two. The first four games went against the service and the next eighteen with it, though Maskell had a point for the set in the twelfth game and again in the twentieth.

It was towards the end of this set that Jeffery began to land his most telling blows. In the fourth set Maskell, who had taken a good deal out of himself through the desperation engendered in late starts to pick up drops, held his own up 2-all, and then dropped fatally behind, his resolute attempt to harden his driving being countered by some of Jeffery's "patent" passes and most deadly drops. There was little volleying, but Jeffery, when drawn up, angled nicely, especially on the backhand.

It was strange to see the court only half "dressed," although there was an abundance of umpire available.

The Poulson-Pearce match, which took, in its entirety, less time than one set of the Maskell-Jeffery affair, provoked comparison with a Mersey ferry-boat which comes alongside, ties up, discharges passengers; takes on others, casts loose, and is away again before the cross-channel boat has got a gangway aboard. I am not saying that they were so utterly efficient; but they were rapid, gay, and pleasant to watch.

FOOTBALL TITLE

Far Eastern Games For Japan

The Japan Football Association desires to sponsor the Far Eastern zone of the World Association Football Championship next January, says the *Japan Chronicle*. The Association will immediately notify the Netherlands Indies Association and the F.I.F.A. of its desire, and commence the necessary preparations.

Matches in the Far Eastern zone were originally scheduled to take place in Shanghai early next year, but due to the political crisis it will probably be impossible to hold the event there.

The Association has also decided to play an international match with Manchoukuo this autumn. The Manchoukuoan team were due to arrive in Kobe on September 7 aboard the Nekka Maru.

London, Sept. 10.—Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI to-day beat the New Zealand team by 145. Mr. Levenson-Gower's XI scored 380 and 200 (Roberts 5-47) and the visitors replied with 285 and 156 (Nichols 5-42). —*Reuter.*

RUGBY PROSPECTS

Notes on Technique And Management

(By T. H. Evans Baillie)

The August heat wave will have many things to answer for in three weeks' time if there is any reliance to be placed on the weaker side of human nature. Even the raising of a mild perspiration at a leisurely round of golf or non-competitive lawn tennis was a thing to shrink from in favour of the shaded deck-chair—and the thought of going hard with every muscle in the body claimed by strenuous duties was simply "a thing imagination boggles at."

Yet we have crept imperceptibly within a matter of days of the opening of the Rugby season and whether fit through conscientious preliminary training and judicious loosening up, or caught unprepared and agonisingly unfit, a number of fifteens will be labouring through their first match on the fourth of next month.

Before investigating the state of the clubs in detail there is a searching question of a general nature which can be profitably considered by most of the sides I saw last season, if not by all. That is: Are we sufficiently receptive of new ideas in technique?

To take two instances. In 1931 F. L. Hovde, the American wing three-quarter in Oxford's side, which yet had a wrist-like flick, for throwing in out of touch. (There had been an earlier but fugitive glimpse of this art when an American fifteen played at Twickenham on their way to an Olympic Games meeting.) Then in the same season of 1931-2 we were given frequent expert demonstrations by the South African team of their method of forcing the ball down on to the foot to gain added pace and length in punting.

The throw in from touch a la Hovde gives supreme accuracy even through a strong wind up and down the ground; there was hardly an instance of not-straight-scrum. The South African method of kicking, even if we considered it overdone, was at least technically more efficient than the accepted method in this country.

TOUCHPLAY DEFECTS

Now here are two items of technique where the sincerest form of flattery, backed up by practice, might have gone far towards eliminating two blemishes common to the majority of matches—the inaccurate throw-in from touch and the short or badly aimed punt, which neither consolidates gains nor prepares for an attack. And, to indulge in the luxury of a rhetorical question, how often do we see nowadays any attempt to follow signpost directions? Since 1931 a new Rugby generation has arisen. If the elders would ransack their memories they could give most valuable advice on these two points.

Before dealing in detail with the clubs of the West and Midlands, who are, as usual, first in the field, I must take the case of Birkenhead Park, out of chronological order, because of this same question of the part played by the elders in the conduct of the club.

The system in use is no innovation; it was, in fact, in operation when I first knew the club, a great deal longer ago than I care to dwell upon. It is as follows:

Six teams are run, each side picked on merit. Each side is "watched" each week by a committee man or some old player, and he and the captain of the side have either to appear at the selection meeting or to send in a written report of the players. If a player in the first XV. cries off all teams move one up to fill the vacancy. "This makes a lot of extra work for the team secretaries, but it is a policy which has paid us well and is, in our opinion, far better than having a 'pool,' as some clubs do.

Of course it can be maintained that few clubs have the old members willing to go round and watch junior teams. Yet only last season I was glad to hear that in a London Old Boy side an international of recent years had given four Saturdays to the "B," four to the "C," and so on. It is a matter of building up club enthusiasm and keeping it at a steady glow.

TEAM WORK WINS

Having given, in some detail the domestic economy of Birkenhead Park, it is only reasonable to give some account of their achievements, with the prefatory remark that what they have done was not done by an overpowering galaxy of internationals but by teamwork. Twenty-four wins, one draw, five defeats (two by 5 points, the others by 2 or 3 points) and 464 points against 172; the 1935-36 record speaks for itself. Ten of the side played for Cheshire; the pack, though light, was never out-scrummaged and the side has an enviable reputation for attractive open play.

If R. E. Bibby, the fly-half, scored 161 points (mainly conversions and penalty goals), G. E. Hancock scored 16 tries, and T. E. Knowles, the "veteran" of the side, kept the backs together, these were only incidental items to the teamwork. All will be available except H. L. Gren, the hooker, who may be succeeded by A. P. Hughes, late of Leicester and Blackheath. But the second team has only lost five matches in the last two seasons! So that Hughes and two other recruits of note, F. G. Edwards, the Gloucester centre, and D. A. Kininmonth, Sedbergh centre and captain, may have to fight hard for their places.

With the reflection that it is good to see Oxford University come on to the fixture list of a club out of whose book others might take a leaf, we can turn our thoughts to the West Country, where Bristol's affairs claim first attention.

In one of the first pages of the club report are some figures indicative of Bristol's keenness. Out of twenty-one committee members, seventeen had twenty-four or more attendances out of a possible twenty-eight. Dull work, this committee business perhaps, but it is indispensable to the successful club, and that Bristol can claim to be for all its fourteen defeats in thirty-six matches. But they need more members, playing and otherwise. All interested in the game who live in or near Bristol will do good service to a famous club by joining.

It is sad to hear that T. J. M. Barrington's fugitive appearances last season were the prelude to his retirement. Still, the side is a young one, and their scrum-half, P. W. Redwood, is a man to watch. Hard as nails and absolutely indomitable, he has proved a real find. H. S. Hurley will be in London Rugby, as he has been transferred to the N.P. Bank headquarters, but otherwise the team has had no losses.

A new fixture is that with Headingley on Easter Monday; and the new captain bears an honoured name.

A SUITABLE CHOICE

Those who read that R. A. Gerrard will be Bath's captain may be trapped into remarking that there is life in the old dog yet, and they will be wrong, for there is plenty of life in the young dog, even if he did get his cap at an indecently early age six seasons ago. Moreover, he is just the man to bring along a still younger Bath team, who might feel a bit lost when opposed to tough and experienced teams. (Their first fixture, by the way, is at home against Llanelly.) They have lost N. W. Mathews after ten years' service, but the other forwards are a lively lot who, with better ball control, might upset any side.

White, who has played at fly-half for Oxford Greyhounds, should be of use, but young R. R. Harris, only eighteen years old, I believe, may bring promise to performance, and G. Foster has such a grand breakthrough in the centre that I cannot imagine him being dropped. Another man to watch, I think. Bath have been asked take part in the Weston-super-Mare Charter of Incorporation festivities, and the evening match on September 16 will renew a fixture which lapsed six or seven seasons ago.

Few clubs are whole-time tenants of a social recreation room and canteen, but that is Clifton's fortunate position. They are to run four fifteens and an occasional fifth, with C. D. Garrett as the new captain. He will have the help of last year's skipper, D. A. Brearley, as well as that of his vice-captain, T. H. B. Barrough, Gloucestershire's wing. K. G. Harvey, the Somerset fly-half, a nucleus of heavy forwards, and a promising flow of applications from intending members, give hope of a good season. Cliftonians in London may like to note the dates of the club's only two journeys to London grounds—October 2, H.A.C., at Finsbury, and January 8, K.C.S. Old Boys.

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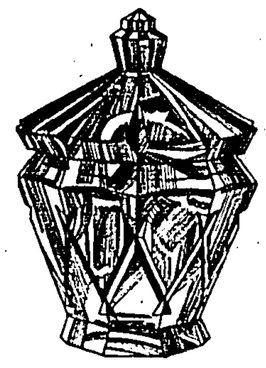

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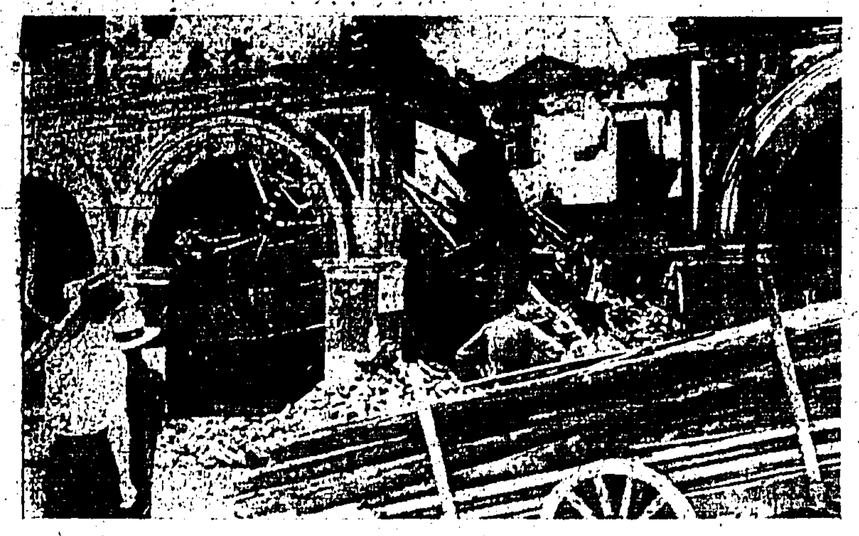
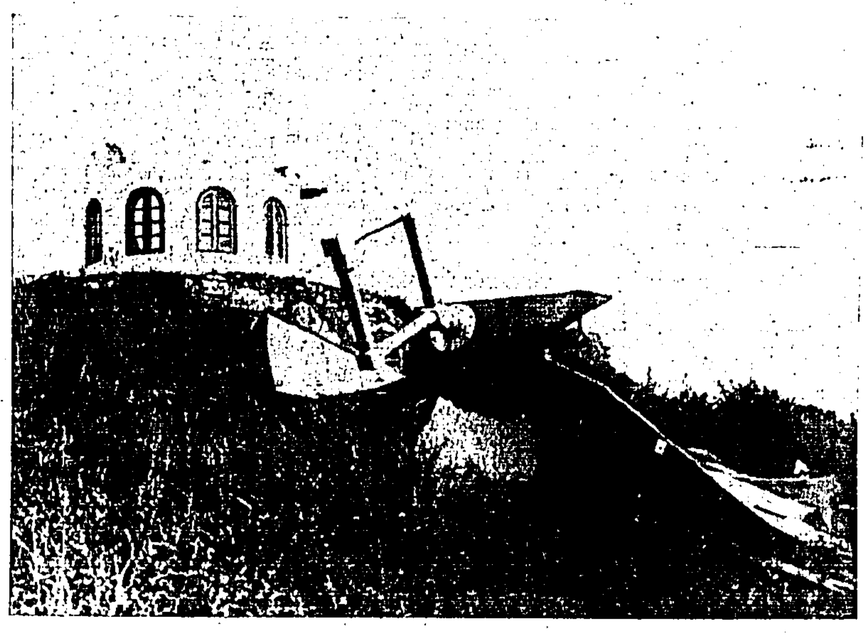
TYPHOON DESTRUCTION AT MACAO





Special *Telegraph* pictures of the havoc wrought in Macao by the recent typhoon. Top left shows one of the many houses totally destroyed. Top right the destruction caused among the fishing craft of the Colony. Bottom left one of the masts of the Macao Wireless Station uprooted. Bottom right part of the Pan-American Radio Station unroofed.

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	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Sept. 26
MANILA	Scharnhorst	Manila	Sept. 20
JAPAN	Scharnhorst	Yokohama, Kobe	Sept. 15
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Hongkong, 4th September, 1937.

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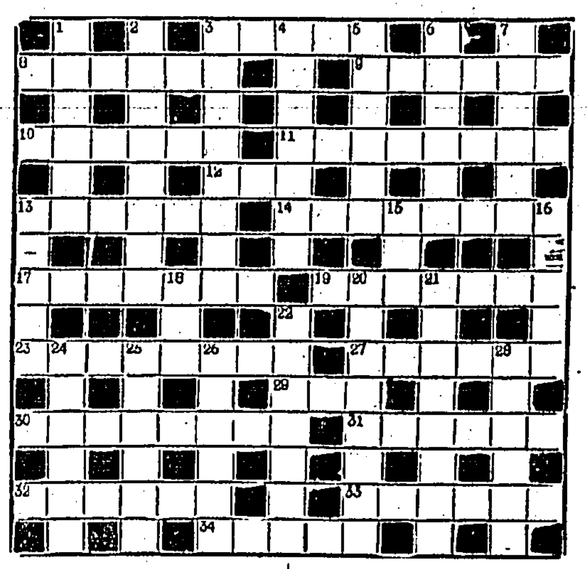

ACROSS

3 Say, Edward, had enough?
8 Void of everything but humbug.
9 A feature of weather maps.
10 Chalk suitable for petals.
11 Resembles gold in a way, but makes more mess.
12 A bad one for a wastrel.
13 How an O.T. character was allowed to make a play.
14 Features that even a donkey might remark.
17 This fashion is ship-shape.
19 An apple with two kinds of fish should make a good meal.
23 A spot one may find rather stirring in action.
27 Really! This is too much!
29 This King, never crowned, you may visit in Surrey.
30 The shopkeeper who originally came from Milan.
31 Shows ability to make money.
32 "Tutt Oil!" so left without giving notice (anag., two words, 3, 3).
33 It behaves in a catty fashion.
34 Come later, and bring Susan.

DOWN

1 Is a lady able to get into the country? Rather!
2 Once the home of lost spirits.
3 It's to let—for a dark deed, probably.
4 A drawback when firing at a target?
5 Feed about four: its simply delightful.
6 It might be not so hard to encourage after all.
7 A unicycle.
13 A clothing custom.
15 You know the Prince who was turned into a frog, of course, but do you know what he turned into when he got home again?
16 Wise men.
18 Blow of sorts.
20 Catch up with.
21 This, of course, was the place where All lay hid.
22 Customary uniform of a laundress.
24 The spirit in which a coster might refer to a colleague's marital troubles.
25 Would this be what they fed Samuel on?
26 Showy.
28 One sees such floors in rural pubs.

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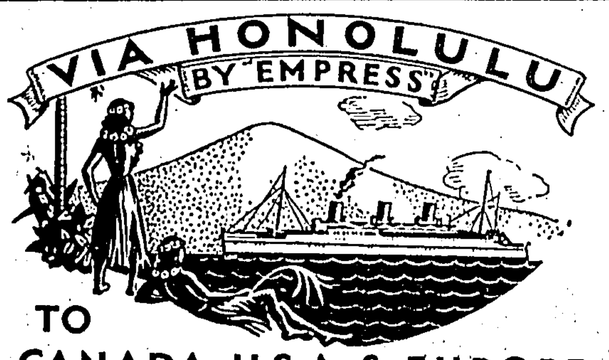

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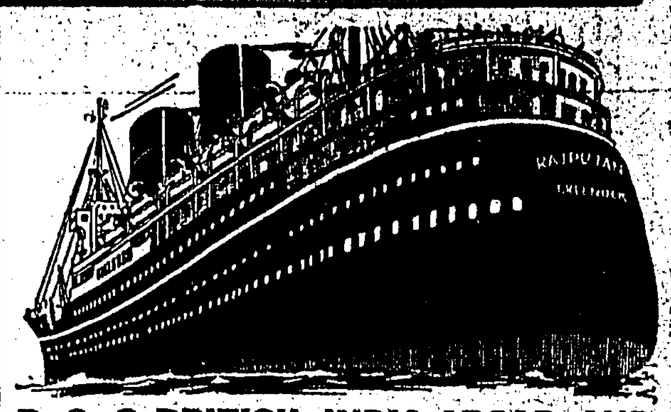

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NALDERA	16,000	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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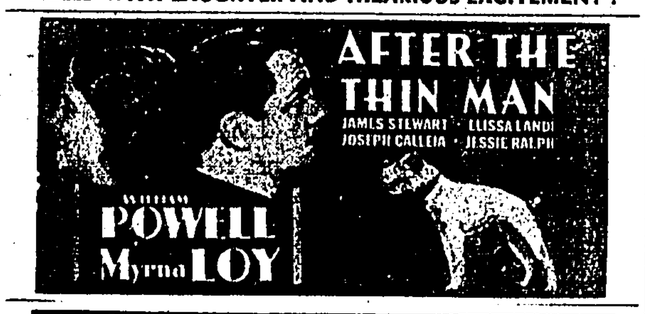

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SUPPORTS DEFENCE POLICY

T. U. C. Delegate States Labour Dodging Issue

London, Sept. 10.

The Trade Union Congress to-day debated the Foreign situation and rearmament in Great Britain.

The Government must be strongly equipped to defend Britain and until it succeeded in effecting a change in the international situation it would be unable to reverse the present rearmament programme, the chairman announced.

Several delegates opposed this argument, but one member created a sensation when he accused the Labour Party with dodging the defence issue at by-elections. He criticised some of the delegates for advocating the sale of arms to Spain, adding: "But when it comes to poor old England, the colonies and the Commonwealth, there is no defence policy."

He asked the delegates: "Why should we not defend ourselves. What's wrong with defence?"—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN WAR ON RELIGION

NEW CAMPAIGN INITIATED

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The trade unions have launched a new nation-wide anti-religious drive, apparently aimed at thwarting the religious revival reported to be going on all over the country.

A special decree has been issued by the Trade Union Council, controlling over 22,000,000 workers, calling for the re-establishment of Bolshevik anti-religious propaganda. It instructs trade union officials to organise a campaign based on the new Constitution guaranteeing freedom for religious worship and freedom for anti-religious propaganda.—*Reuter.*

MUST PREPAY FREIGHT

Berlin, Sept. 10.

In accordance with the decision of the East Asia Conference, German shipping companies announce that freight charges on goods shipped to the Far East henceforth be prepaid from the port of shipment.—*Reuter.*

NANKING QUIET

Nanking, Sept. 11.

Rumours and incorrect reports to the contrary, the capital is quiet and carrying on as usual, being little the worse after the series of raids by Japanese bombing planes a week ago.

All government officials are remaining in the city and going on with their work without interruption. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff and the Ministry of War and its subsidiary organisations are working day and night.

Reports of damage done to the city by Japanese bombing planes are exaggerated. Aside from holes blown in the Ming Palace Airdrome and several dozen residences being destroyed, there is no evidence of the havoc and destruction described in some reports. The damage done to the airfield has been repaired. No buildings on the airdrome were damaged.

Competent observers believe Nanking to be the safest city in the country from the point of view of anti-aircraft defences.—*Central News.*

FATAL MISHAP

A girl named Julie Chi, aged 10, residing at No. 8 Arron Street, first floor, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries to her head, received while alighting from a moving bus. She died at 12.10 a.m. to-day in the hospital.

China Coast Danger Area

Washington, Sept. 10.

The State Department and the Navy Department have warned American merchant vessels that it is dangerous for them to operate in waters adjacent to the Chinese coast, owing to the Japanese blockade.

The warning was broadcast by the Hydrographic Office in the form of an announcement stating that the conflict in the Far East has resulted in the creation of a danger zone along the coast of China, making it dangerous for American merchant vessels to operate in adjacent waters.

The warning adds that the Chinese authorities have requested naval and merchant vessels of third Powers to avoid proximity to Japanese naval vessels and military transports, and to have their respective national colours painted on the top decks in a conspicuous manner.—*Reuter.*

S'HAI OPEN TO BRITISH

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

The British Navy, through the Consulate, has informed British shipping that there is no objection to British ships calling at Woosung and unloading cargo, though the position has not altered radically.—*United Press.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports that the typhoon at 9 a.m. to-day was situate in Long. 130, Lat. 28, recurving north-eastwards.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PROVIDENCE SOMETIMES ENTRUSTS THE TORCH TO THE MOST CARELESS HANDS IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MAY EXPERIENCE A BENEFICIAL CONFLAGRATION.—*Heine.*

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It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The Government is inviting tenders for the first section of the Shing Mun catchwaters. The work consists of the construction of a catchwater, draining the southern slopes of Tai Mo Shan near Pineapple Pass, and contingent works.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, made the following appointment:—Dr. Paul Biddulph Wilkinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London), M.B., B.S. (London), M.R.C.P. (London), to be a Medical Officer.

The Hongkong Government notifies that the fee charged to nationals of China for a transit visa will, until further notice, be $3.00.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government appointed Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgwick to be Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department.

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The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding their monthly Whist and Mahjong Drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday, September 14, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission is $1, including tea.

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By courtesy of Captain H. C. Phillips, R.N., the ship's company of H.M.S. Suffolk will hold a dance at the China Fleet Club on Monday, September 13, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Refugees are specially welcomed.

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FURIOUS FIGHT FOLLOWS RAIDS

Chinese Planes Bomb Japanese Lines And Infantry Open Attack

HEAVY FIRING CONTINUES ALL NIGHT ON SHANGHAI FRONTS

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

At mid-night and at a few minutes after this morning Chinese planes swooped over Hongkew and Yangtzepoo, bombing the Japanese lines, and then attacked the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo. The planes also dropped explosives on Pootung Point where the Japanese have established an anti-aircraft battery.

Immediately after these raids heavy fighting broke out in eastern Yangtzepoo, where Chinese troops took the offensive.

Heavy and continuous rifle, machine-gun and trench mortar fire kept Shanghai wakeful. In Northern Hongkew and Yangtzepoo the fighting was most severe.

At dawn, Japanese warships fired one shot from the area of the Consulate. It was a signal for an outburst of terrific Japanese artillery fire along all fronts.—*United Press.*

SEVERE FIGHTING TO-DAY

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

A bombardment by Japanese planes and warships and wild landing fighting on several sectors followed the night air raids by Chinese bombers. Chinese planes carried out three raids on the Japanese lines in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo, and attracted the usual ineffective anti-aircraft fire, which awakened all Shanghai.

At Lotien, Paoshan and the Jukong Wharf areas heavy fighting continued all night.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Once again Shanghai was rudely awakened last night when, at 10 p.m., the Chinese raiders from Nanking paid their usual visit to the Japanese lines, dropping five large bombs, the detonations of which were audible throughout the city.

Japanese warships in the Whangpoo turned on their searchlights and swept the sky, spotting the Chinese bombers and opening a concentrated fire upon them with anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns. Tracer bullets cut upwards to the flying targets, but failed to stop the raiders.

Meanwhile, the steamship Rosalie Moller, after a very trying trip for the refugees aboard, who had to bring their own food, drinking water and bedding, arrived in Shanghai. The passengers, who were charged $20 for the voyage from Tsingtao, were forced to undergo a nerve-wracking experience in the Whangpoo while negotiations were being made for their landing. Many of them were British and Americans, but most of the 1,150 passengers aboard were Russians.

While they waited to go ashore, shells screamed overhead and fell into the water near-by as a duel between Japanese warships and guns in Pootung proceeded. The ship eventually berthed at the French Bund, and there were scenes of happy reunion on all sides. The voyage was a long ordeal as the Rosalie Moller is a British collier and normally accommodates only six passengers.

Radios Sound Warning

Radio stations in Shanghai to-day were broadcasting messages from the British Consulate-General at Tientsin warning British missionaries in Shansi to evacuate the province, in view of the possibility of fighting breaking out along the Peiping-Suyuan railway in their area.

The missionaries are advised to move southwards towards Hankow.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Bombard Pootung

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Japanese warships and planes which bombarded the Chinese forces

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KWANGSI DEFENCE

Canton, Sept. 11.

Kwangsi is busily preparing air defences and these have been intensified in the past few days in view of Japan's intentions in Hainan Island and other points in South China. If air bases are established in this neighbourhood, Kwangsi would obviously be more vulnerable than hitherto. The local press state that General Li Tsung-yen, C.-in-C. of the Kwangsi forces, has ordered the Air Defence Directorate at Kweilin to study plans for the protection of the Provincial capital, and bomb-proof dug-outs and refuge stations are at present being organised for the safe of the populace.—*Reuter.*

CHAN CHAI-TONG

Canton, Sept. 11.

General Chan Chai-tong, formen Governor of Kwangtung, is returning here at the end of the month aboard the Conte Rosso, according to reliable Chinese sources, some declaring that he is acting under instructions from the Generalissimo and others that he is returning voluntarily, intending to offer support to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS

Japan's Army Facing New Enemy

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Japanese announce 80 cases of cholera, of which 20 have proved fatal, among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan district.

They attribute the epidemic to the spreading of the cholera bacteria by the Chinese.

The Chinese indignantly deny this.—*Reuter.*

CHOLERA IN S'HAI

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

There are 130 cases of cholera in Settlement hospitals. Prior to this outbreak there had been no cholera here for four years. At present the mortality rate is 5 per cent. The majority of cases were from refugee camps and no Europeans are affected.—*United Press.*

SHANGHAI MAIL

The Superintendent of Mails notifies that there will be a mail, for ordinary letters only, to Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Biancamano to-morrow (Sunday), closing at 9 a.m.

NEEDED IN SHANGHAI

London, Sept. 11.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the noted plague expert, has been recalled to Shanghai while en route to London from Bandoeng.—*Reuter.*

Insurgents Attack

Hendaye, Sept. 10.

Favoured by clearing skies, Insurgent planes soared again to-dny and attacked the last Loyalist defence lines before Gijon. The fall of this city is expected before October 5, and the Insurgents will then be in complete control of Northern Spain.—*United Press.*

DIG IN TO FACE GUERILLAS

Japanese troops in North China are being harassed by a huge guerilla army which strikes at night in force and by surprise. In this advance position a soldier is calling the support lines to be sure of contacts in the event of an emergency.

King's Cup Fliers Set New Record

London, Sept. 10.

Twenty-two of the 27 starting planes finished the Dublin eliminating round of the King's Cup air race.

Captain E. W. Percival, smashing all previous records for the race, averaged 225 miles per hour. Last year's winner, Gardner, had an average of 213 miles per hour. The previous record was 211 miles per hour.—*Reuter.*

GREATEST OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

Chinese Look For Japanese Effort To-day

W. H. Donald's Prediction

Sydney, Sept. 10.

Japan to-morrow will launch the biggest offensive yet seen in Far Eastern fighting, in an attempt to drive the Chinese from their present positions, states Mr. W. H. Donald, Australian adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of a statement to the Sydney *Morning Herald.*

He declares if the Japanese succeed in their attack, the Chinese will retreat to position after position, continuing to fight until they are driven past the farthest western borders of their country.

The morale of the Chinese troops is good the spirit of the people resolute, Mr. Donald declares.

China has no secret clauses in the non-aggression pact with Russia; no arrangements of any kind with Russia or anyone else.

Japan, he said, had about 60 warships around Shanghai and about 200 aircraft. The Chinese had shot down 44 planes, including 30 bombers, carrying crews of six or eight, and China had lost 15 planes in aerial combat and a few had been bombed on the ground.—

Domination Of All China Japan's Aim

Mr. Donald avows that Japan aims now at domination of all China and the present onslaught is being conducted with a calculated ferocity.

But despite four weeks of heavy artillery shelling and intensive bombing, the Chinese in Shanghai are still holding on and punishing the Japanese so severely that Tokyo is compelled to regard the operations as being of a major character.—*Reuter Special.*

POWERS OUTLINE STRATEGY FOR WAR ON PIRATES

Patrol Scheme Approved At Nyon Conference

Nyon, Sept. 10.

The nations at the Mediterranean Conference here have reached an agreement in principle, by which patrols will be carried out from Malta westward by Great Britain and France. Both are understood to have agreed to distinguish between pirates and submarines which may not have intended to violate the zones in which they are not allowed. This is a distinct concession, in view of the previous threat to cover the whole of the Mediterranean.

It is supposed that Britain and France are trying to placate the Italians and Germans and avoid any further risk of injuring international relations.

In an atmosphere of tension M. Maxim Litvinoff told the conference: "If collective action is not taken to end these acts of piracy, Russia will act alone." They could not allow anyone to destroy state property, M. Litvinoff declared. He did not mention Italy by name, but left little doubt as to his meaning when he said: "Everyone knows" which nation is resorting to piracy. "Its name is on everybody's lips."

It appears that the powers will patrol the recognised merchant lanes and submarines appearing in these will be treated as pirates until they prove themselves otherwise.—*United Press.*

Intolerable Situation

Nyon, Sept. 10.

The Mediterranean anti-piracy conference opened here this afternoon with the Mayor of the City welcoming the delegates and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, being elected president of the conclave.

M. Delbos declared it was necessary to terminate the intolerable situation in the Mediterranean and essential to reinforce the rules of international law in that sea. The present situation could not be prolonged without danger to world peace.

"Piracy is taking place in Mediterranean waters," he declared. "Merchantmen are being attacked and torpedoed without warning and regardless of the flag they wear. What is taking place is against all the principles which tended towards the humanisation of submarine warfare," he asserted.

Must Enforce Rules

After expressing regret at the absence of two of the powers invited to attend the parleys, Germany and Italy, M. Delbos insisted that a quick decision must be taken. The rules of international navigation must be

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RUSSIA REJECTS PROTEST

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The Soviet Foreign Office has rejected the Japanese protest regarding the detention of Japanese fishing boats and their crews found in Russian waters near Saghalien, together with the Japanese armed cutter Asakosi Maru.

The Japanese Embassy has been informed that the protest is unfounded and based on misinformation.

A Soviet spokesman added that the Japanese cutter was found two and a half miles from the Soviet shore while guarding fishing boats illegally fishing in Soviet waters.—*Reuter.*

CAMERAMAN FIRED ON

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

The intrepid Metrotone News cameraman, H. S. "Newsreel" Wong, escaped machine-gunners in a Japanese aeroplane to-day by fleeing from his automobile and hiding in a field, while on his way to Sunkiang to picture the scene of the recent bombing of a refugee train.

Three refugees who sheltered under his car were wounded.—*United Press.*

MAJOR CLASH NEARS

Massed Armies Probably Will Meet in Shansi

REDS MAY AID NANKING

Peiping, Sept. 10.

Events in North China are moving rapidly towards a major clash between approximately 180,000 Japanese troops in North China and Chinese forces estimated at least 400,000.

The Japanese have penetrated 50 miles from Charhar into Shansi province. Hitherto they have met with little resistance, but the Chinese armies are massing south of Tatung.

Moreover, it is believed that the Communist fighting forces in the neighbouring province of Shensi, are preparing to fight on the side of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter.*

Ready For Long War

Japan Equipped For Five-Year Hostilities

Washington, Sept. 10.

It is learned here that as a result of quietly building up reserves of strategic commodities, sufficient for at least five years, Japan is at present equipped to continue the Sino-Japanese war indefinitely, regardless of any international action, short of armed interventon.—*United Press.*

1939 WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Prince Konoe, the Prime Minister, told press men to-day that Japan was engrossed in the successful conduct of operations against China and various domestic reforms would be effected where necessary.

He does not intend to reorganise the Cabinet, he said, and since he did not believe military operations would terminate this year, provision must be made in the next Budget for the worst eventuality.—*United Press.*

Good News Awaiting Explorer

Win £8,000 German National Prize

Berlin, Sept. 10.

In response to a request from Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, the British Government has expressed its readiness to help in locating Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German explorer, who is reported to be somewhere in Sinkiang.

The hunt is interesting in that it is good news the authorities have for Dr. Filchner. He has been awarded the National Prize of £8,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded annually in Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize, which Germans are forbidden to accept.—*Reuter.*

SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

This House or Garden Frock will suit the Woman who is

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ARE you looking for a frock that will keep you cool while your're cooking in the kitchen or polishing the sideboard and dusting the bookshelves? One in which you will feel trim and smart even while doing the most bothersome household jobs this hot weather?

If you are, then here's the very pattern for you. And don't think that because your figure is outsize it's no good for you. It is cut in sizes from 32in. bust to 52in. bust and is becoming and suitable to both these very different measurements.

It also makes a delightful garden frock. Perhaps you'll say "Fat ladies don't garden." Well, perhaps they don't—though a few minutes' daily digging or weeding would probably help to reduce their waistline. But in any case, fat ladies as well as thin like to look decorative and feel cool while they're cutting some flowers for the vases or syringing the blight from the rose bushes.

THE pattern which you see illustrated here, is a beginners' design and therefore very simple to make.

For garden purposes I suggest you make it up in a plain tussore silk—natural shade—with green or blue rick-rack braiding edging the collarless cross-over bodice and the short sleeves, as shown in the second version in the illustration. Trim the pocket to match.

This rick-rack edging is very smart now and used on a lot of expensive models.

Instead of the rick-rack you could use a flat braid in multi-colours, or you could face the edges with a binding in a good plain contrasting colour. Turquoise blue, for instance, would look well against the pleasant neutrality of tussore.

Or it would look really good made up in plain navy silk crepe edged with dusty pink braid, and worn with navy sandal shoes.

IF you're one of those women who never feel dressed without a collar on their frock you can make this pattern up with the long cross-over collar shown in the first version.

Crease-resisting artificial silk and cotton fabrics would be excellent for this style, with a plain collar to contrast with the gay flowers or multi-coloured design of the material.

For morning wear make it in seersucker cotton with plenty of green in the check. A green-and-white dress seems to lessen the hue of cheeks flushed red with the heat from a cooking stove.

THE frock wraps very well over in front and is held in position by two buttons arranged along the waistline and hidden by the belt.

The lower-edge measurement—that is, all round the hem—for size 52 bust is 2⅜ yards, so you can see there is plenty of room for easy movement.

If you are size 32 bust you will need 4½ yards of 35in. material or 3⅞ yards of 39in. If you are size 52 bust you will need 5½ yards of 35in. or 5¼ yards of 39in. material.

Susan Gay

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HAVE you admired the new turban-bandeaux smart American girls are wearing? You can make yourself one in an hour if you follow this very simple pattern.

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3. Press seams. Turn right side out and press again with seams at the edge.
4. Hem remaining 17ins. neatly on wrong side.
5. Join strips together along 9ins. seams.
6. Tie ends in loose flat knot in front, taking care not to leave a gap between joined strips and knot.
7. Now if you can get friend to help you, all the better. Hold knot in position on head where you would like front of cap, and carry ends round to measure the size of your head.
8. Cut ends off to right size, allowing ½in. for seam. Gather up until they measure 4ins.
9. Join ½in. from edge.
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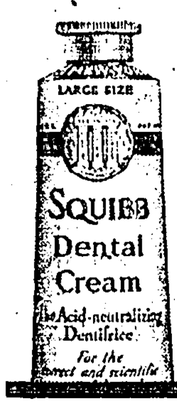

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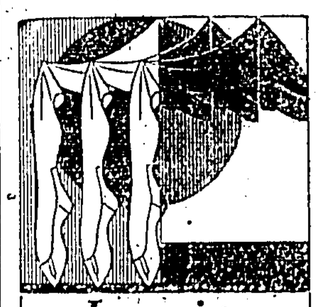

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Unrecognised Divorce May Save British Girl

IN SOVIET GAOL

Leningrad, Aug. 12.

THE German Government's refusal to recognise an English girl's Moscow divorce will probably mean that her life is saved.

It is announced that the Soviet have agreed to treat dark-eyed, attractive Eva Lowenburg, London-born variety artist, now in the Leningrad prison, as a German citizen.

Eva is one of 190 German citizens who have fallen into the net of the secret police, and are charged with espionage and organised anti-revolutionary activity.

Eva, who goes under the stage name of Linde, was in Leningrad with her sister Ivy doing their variety turn. One night in April the secret police entered her room at the Astoria Hotel, made her change from her nightgown into street clothes, searched her luggage, and took her away.

POLICE WARNED SISTER TO KEEP SILENT

The police told Ivy not to say a word to any one; she was not told where her sister was being taken, or why.

Eva lost her British citizenship when she married Reinhard Lowenburg, a German musician, twelve years ago. She accused her husband of being unfaithful, divorced him and married a young Russian interpreter named Sabarovski. The wedding took place ten days before her arrest.

It was feared that she had lost the protection of the German flag by this marriage, but fortunately for her, Germany has refused to recognise the divorce.

Until the Soviet Examining Magistrate completes investigating her case, the German Consul-general will not be allowed to see Eva. This may be a year from now.

In the meantime he is sending her food and money.

Of the 190 Germans in the Leningrad Prison not one has yet had his case investigated. Some of them have been there since last November. Eva's German husband is reported to be among them.

King George, left, laid aside formal dress and donned gray shorts and an open-neck shirt, when he mingled with factory lads at a boy's camp he established at Southwold, Suffolk, England. He shared stewed steak and carrots and told one boy with a camera: "You won't get a good picture as close as that. Try it about six feet away."

WAR DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

Hidden For 21 Years In Mother's Attic

ALONG the main street of the French town of Beaumont a pale-faced, middle-aged man walked toward the police station.

Nobody knew him. People turned to stare at his haggard, drawn face.

At the police station he declared:

"My name is Louis Delcourt. During the war I was a soldier, wounded three times. In 1916 I deserted.

"For 21 years I have been hidden in my mother's house. For 21 years I have not left my room. And now I want to give myself up."

The sergeant stared. Everyone at Beaumont thought Louis Delcourt was long dead. Then the policeman said:

"There is no need to give yourself up. A new law has granted an amnesty to all war deserters. You are free to go."

Louis Delcourt fainted.

BACK FROM THE DEAD

Everywhere Delcourt goes to-day he is greeted as a man returned from the dead, says the *Sunday Chronicle*.

He told of those long years in hiding.

Delcourt was given eight days' leave in 1916. He returned to his native town, but found his home life unhappy.

On the day he was due to return to the trenches, he went instead to his mother's house. He asked her to hide him.

The mother took him to an attic room he had occupied as a small boy, everyone thought Delcourt had returned to the front: his long ordeal had begun.

NIGHTMARE YEARS

The first years of his self-imprisonment were a nightmare. Footfalls awoke him in the night. Strange sounds terrified him.

In 1919, the name of Louis Delcourt appeared in the lists of the missing.

He was afraid to eat much food since suspicion would have been aroused had his mother ordered unusually large supplies.

In 1935 his father died, and to support his mother he began to make toothbrushes.

Then she too, died, and Louis Delcourt had to leave the house for the first time for 21 years.

Tremblingly he went out ..... to freedom.

According to official figures just published, the German commercial fleet has reached a figure representing 75 per cent. of the pre-War tonnage, and now numbers 3,579 vessels, with a tonnage of 3,000,000.

ARMED MEN STALK MAD BULL AMONG TREES FOR 3 HOURS

Sittingbourne (Kent), Aug. 12.

FARMERS armed with guns and rifles to-night hunted a mad bull that since morning had been terrorising villages near Sittingbourne. After three hours they lassoed and shot it.

The bull, on the way to market early to-day knocked down its two drovers, charged through the streets of Milton Regis, chased women shoppers, and gored two men in the public assistance institution.

Then, after a three-mile run, it was cornered in an orchard in the village of Iwade.

It appeared to quieten down, and its owner, Mr. Frank Ingleton, of Sheppey, gained a temporary reprieve by saying that he thought the bull would recover if it was left to rest overnight.

A farm hand was placed on guard. At 5 p.m. he noticed the bull again becoming restless. He raised the alarm, and local farmers, fearing further damage or injury to other people, arrived to shoot the bull.

For three hours the farmers stalked it among the trees.

Then, towards eight o'clock, the bull broke cover.

The bull charged along the main road, through Iwade's main street, finally jumping a 4ft. fence into a field.

Mr. James Batty lassoed it, and Mr. Cecil Wright shot it dead.

In the Milton Public Assistance Institution, while all this was going on, lay seventy-three-year-old Amos Ray, one of the bull's early morning victims. He had been tossed high in the air, received severe injuries and to-night his condition was extremely grave.

Fifty-two-year-old Henry George Payne, who had been working in the institution garden with Ray, was also gored, but his injuries were not so serious.

Where the Joint Is Just Joke

New York.

JUST outside Brooklyn (New York) lies a restaurant where the practical joker gets back all he gives—and then some!

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With a grin another unlucky patron may take a seat—to find it collapse beneath him. If he sees a more substantial seat, it's probably Billy's "electric chair."

A not-so-mild current shoots through the customer, who usually yells aloud and flies out of the restaurant.

For the patrons who have not been victims all this is very funny.

"HOT DOG" BATTLE

Telephone calls, too, are exciting at Billy's: the mouthpiece has a habit of squirting a stream of water at the telephoner.

"Food! Food!" some of the distracted patrons groan, after a few minutes of this kind of thing. Billy hands them a "hot dog."

After chewing it desperately for minutes they decide it is what it is—rubber.

Now you might think that Billy Ray's restaurant would be the scene of five free fights a night.

But no. Customers who have suffered just sit around and chortle at the newcomers.

"We all laugh it off," says Billy, who invents all these fiendish devices. But would it do in Brighton?

TO WALK ACROSS CANADA AT 71

3,000 Miles "Hike"

Col. Frank Harris, of Bidborough, near Tunbridge Wells, who is 71, is planning to walk from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of about 3,000 miles.

Nearly two years ago he walked from his home to London to celebrate his 70th birthday and recently he read in a newspaper that his brother Edward, who lives at New Westminster, British Columbia, celebrated his 70th birthday by walking 34 miles round Vancouver and Stanley Park.

His is sailing to Montreal and from there will walk to Vancouver to meet his brother, whom he has not seen for 50 years. There is a 67-year-old brother, Ernest in Seattle, who, the colonel expects, will also arrange a "hike" on his 70th birthday. He has not seen him either for many years.

Wife Falls, Hangs From Dresser By Her Wedding Ring

Weymouth, Aug 12.

MRS. MAY EDWARDS, of Sydney-street, Weymouth, stood on a chair this morning to take down a plate from a dresser shelf.

She slipped. As she fell her wedding ring caught on a hook in the shelf—leaving her suspended in mid-air by the ring.

She remained there until neighbours arrived to lift her down. Later her finger had to be amputated.

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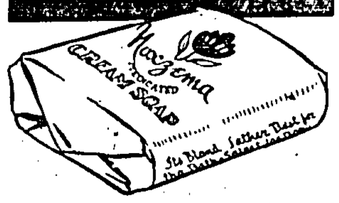

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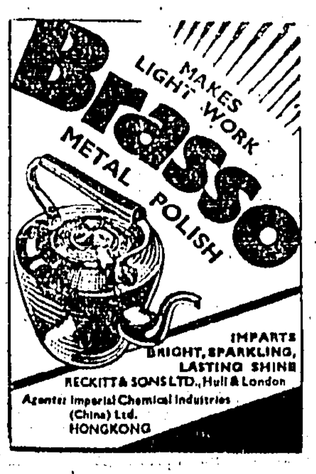

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POWERS OUTLINE STRATEGY FOR WAR ON PIRATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

enforced, he said, and they wished and proposed to adopt measures universally recognised as indispensable.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative, whose Government levelled charges against Italy just prior to the calling of the conference, declaring Rome responsible for the piratical attacks on Russian ships, told the delegates that such disgraceful conduct on the high seas had not been seen for ages. Those responsible for it were criminals and bandits, and the Soviet was bound to support a collective organisation for the security of the sea.

Eden Urges Speed

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, spoke very briefly and did not refer to the political aspects of the case raised by M. Litvinoff. Mr. Eden said it was proposed that the powers concerned be kept informed with progress made by the sub-committees to be appointed.

"Let us press on to a speedy conclusion," he urged.

The conference then went into private committee.

Reuter learns that complete Anglo-French agreement obtains regarding the British plan of action, which is expected to be adopted very quickly.

Zone Patrol Plan

The conference finally adjourned at 7.45 p.m. and will meet again at 6 p.m. to-morrow, when the committee of the whole will meet again privately. Virtual agreement has already been reached on the first point, that patrolling should be carried out in zones. It is also agreed that a zone should be offered to Italy, that France and Britain patrol the area of the western Mediterranean, and that the zones in the eastern Mediterranean be patrolled by the remaining powers at the conference.

A communique states that the conference has examined the principles of action to be undertaken to end the acts of piracy committed in the Mediterranean by submarines and also the manner in which the forces of the different navies should be employed for this purpose.—*Reuter.*

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Berlin, Sept. 10.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
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9th September, 1937.

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By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1937.

POPULAR "TERRIERS"

London, Sept. 10.

Up to the end of August 6,378 more recruits have joined the Territorial Army this year than in the corresponding eight months of 1936. The intake for the year to date is 33,850 and the total strength of officers and other ranks on September 1 was 155,050, or over 15,000 more than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 400.	South of Rural Building Lot No. 369, Repulse Bay Road.	As per sale plan.				About 10,000	$114	$2,000

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937,** at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2598.	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1864, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 30,000	$414	$9,000

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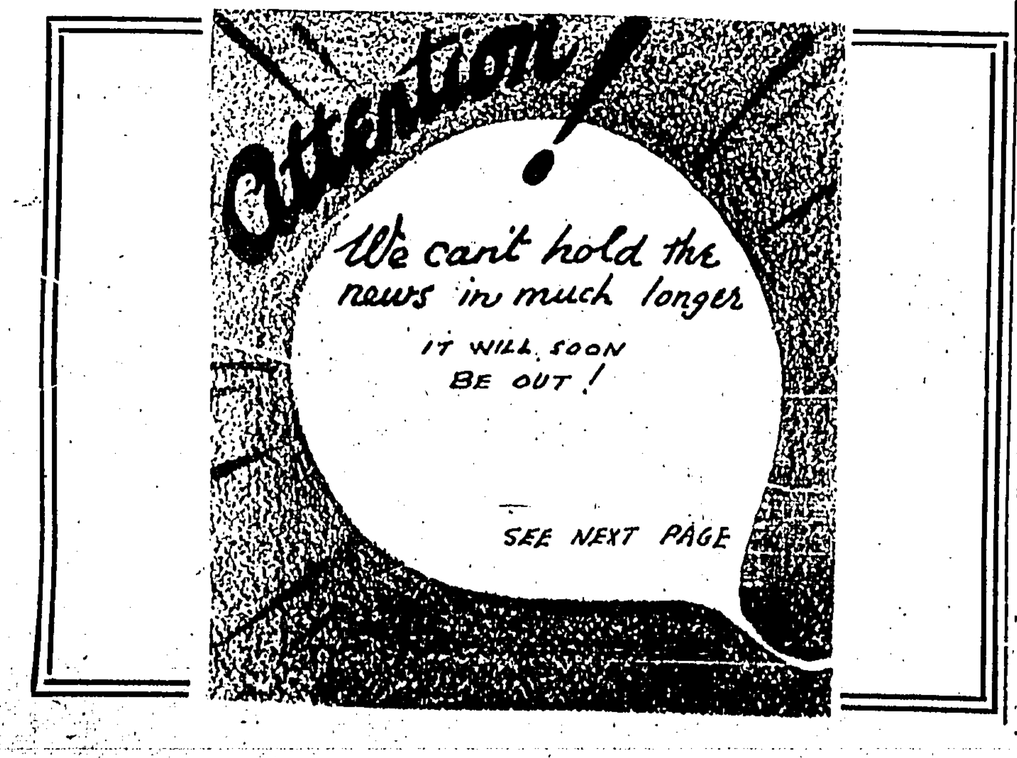
No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S	E	W.	Contents in sq feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2601.	Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 2,415	$23	$5,434



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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

SHIRALA (B.I.) from Amoy, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.

TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Canton, 0 a.m., B.5. 30311.

TINSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 5.30 p.m., B.17. 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.

HANGSANG (J.M.) for Hongkong, 11.10 a.m. Stonecutters.

HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Keelung, noon, Co's Wharf. 28061.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) for Manila, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

HAKOZAKI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers) from Europe, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27771.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

BURDWAN (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 a.m., A.3. 27721.
HINSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m., B.22. 30311.
LEESANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, via Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtau and Chefoo, noon, B.8. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.) from Manila, 6 a.m., midstream. 28015.

SAILING TO-MORROW

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MUINAM (B. & S.) for Singapore, a.m. Holt's Wharf. 30331.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar) for Europe, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

ALL QUIET AT SWATOW

H.M.S. Thracian arrived at Swatow from Hongkong at 2 p.m. yesterday. She reports that all is quiet and there is no immediate danger to foreigners. Shipping is at a standstill. The Thracian is standing by, while H.M.S. Daring is due from Shanghai to-day.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

AENEAS (B. & S.), Oct. 12.
ATNEUS (B. & S.), Oct. 5.
CHASTINE MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 20. 26661.
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18 27771.
JAVA (E.A.C.), Oct. 2.
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PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Sept. 25. 26661.
PHEMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 10. 30031 Sept. 14. 28171.
SANTHIA ('Kinnon Mackenzie), Sept. 14.
PROTESILAUS (B. & S.), Sept. 27.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12 27771.
SEROOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 12. 28015.
TROILUS (B & S.), Oct. 20.
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25. 30237.

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EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11. 27721.
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14. 27791.
D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.
SHANTUNG (Gilman), Oct. 9. 30966.

N. & S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Oct. 10. 23165.
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen), Oct. 27. 26661.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26. 27791.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness F. E.), Sept. 26. 23165.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17. 24049.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 16. 27771.
TALTHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14. 30331.
TERUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 21.

SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 16. 28015.
JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 20. 27721.
ANHUI (B. & S.), Sept. 13. 30331.
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 18. 30311.

MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K), Sept. 25. 30291.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. 24049.
MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 12. 28015.

S.S. SANTHIA

The s.s. Santhia, Mackinnon Mackenzie, is due here from Singapore, on the morning of September 14.

S.S. ISLAMI

The s.s. Isami, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to leave Hongkong for Kobe and Osaka at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 18.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE

DISCRETION IN GRANT OF BAIL

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932.

It is explained that Section 97 (2) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, leaves the granting of bail to a person charged with felony or with certain serious indictable misdemeanors therein specified in the discretion of the magistrate. Offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, which are indictable misdemeanors, are not so specified. Section 97 (3) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, provides that a person charged with any indictable misdemeanor not specified in subsection (2) is entitled to be admitted to bail on producing such surety or sureties for his appearance as the magistrate thinks fit.

Recently there has been a great increase in the number of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, and it is considered desirable that the granting of bail in these cases should be in the discretion of the magistrate instead of compulsory upon him on the requisite surety or sureties being produced.

The object of this Bill is, therefore, to add offences against the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, to the indictable misdemeanors already specified in section 97 (2) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, in order that the granting of bail, in the case of such offences, may henceforth be in the discretion of the magistrate.

DREDGING OF CLYDE

London, Sept. 10.

Premission has been granted by the Board of Trade to the Clyde Lighthouses Trust to carry out special dredging of the Clyde during the next five years, in preparation for the passage down the river of the Queen Mary's sister ship, now building at Clydebank.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	W.L. 8/9	1937 W.L. 9/9
West River at Wuchow	+24.26	—0.76	+14.90	+14.60
North River at Shiuhing	+12.70	0	+ 8.89	*
Tsingyuen	+ 8.20	0	+ 3.32	*
East River at Samshui	+ 8.41	—1.52	+ 5.52	+ 5.39
Shekking	+ 4.72	—0.81	+ 1.58	*

* no telegraphic report.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 12th August	Hakozaki Maru	September 11.
Japan	Kunishima Maru	September 11.
Manila	Pres. Grant	September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th August).	Pres. Van Buren	September 11.
Straits	Anhui	September 12.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	September 12.
Shanghai	Radnorshire	September 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	September 12.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	September 13.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	September 13.
Manila	Scharnhorst	September 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**September 14**
Japan	Nako Maru	September 14.
Manila	Phemius	September 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	September 14.
Java	Tjibadak	September 14.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	September 14.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th August and London Parcels—London date, 12th August	Naldera	September 15.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**September 15.**
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	September 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	September 16.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	September 16.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 17
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle, 28th August)	Pres. Jackson	September 17.
Japan	Rawalpindi	September 17.
Straits	Perseus	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	September 21.
Straits	erukuni Maru	September 21.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	September 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan and Formosa	Suwa Maru	September 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Swatow	Haiching	Sat., Sept. 11, Noon.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Sat., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Sept. 11, 2.30 p.m.
*Japan	Arima Maru	Sat., Sept. 11, 3.30 a.m.
Formosa, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 26th Sept.	**Helikon**	**Sat., Sept. 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 29th September.	Pres. Grant	Sat., Sept. 11, Parcels, Sept. 11, 3 p.m. Reg., Sept. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Sept. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Service."	**Eurasia Plane**	**Mon., Sept. 13.**
Kowloon P.O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg.,	Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	Ord., Sept. 14, 7 a.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 14, 8.30 p.m.
Dairen and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 12th October)	Ixion	Tues., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 25th Sept.)	Taiping	Tues., Sept. 14. Parcels, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. Reg., Sept. 14, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Tingsang	Wed., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st September.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Sept. 15.**
Kowloon P.O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg.,	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.	Ord., Sept. 16, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Thurs., Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th October and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Sept. 17, Parcels, Sept. 16, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 17, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 21st Sept.	**Imprial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
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Japan	Islami	Fri., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, September 12, will be: "Substance."

The Golden Text will be: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty." (Chronicles 29:11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and all the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of person sought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (II Peter 3:10-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" By Mary Baker Eddy: "The objects cognized by the physical senses have not the reality of substance. They are only what mortal belief calls them. Matter, sin, and mortality lose all supposed consciousness or claim to life or existence, as mortals lay off a false sense of life, substance, and intelligence. But the spiritual, eternal man is not touched by these phases of mortality. How true it is that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science. That which material sense calls intangible, is found to be substance. What to material sense seems substance, becomes nothingness, as the sense dream vanishes and reality appears". (Page 311).

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. Boulton to Preach In the Evening

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, Sept. 12.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childe. Hymn No. 79, Hymn No. 849 (St. Bees 432), Hymn No. 811 (St. Cecilia), Hymn No. 305 (Richmond), Hymn No. 228 (Austria).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. Boulton. Hymn No. 245 (Lancashire), Hymn No. 729 (Cloisters), Hymn No. 161 (Tell Me), Hymn No. 157 (St. Catharine).

Notices for the Week

1. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 8.15 p.m.

2. The Social Hour will be held on Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Servicemen are warmly welcomed.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home".

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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†Nako Maru ..... Wed., 15th Sept.
†Naruto Maru ..... Sun., 3rd Oct.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama
Heiyo Maru ..... Thurs., 14th Oct.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakone Maru ..... Fri., 10th Sept.
Fushimi Maru ..... Sun., 26th Sept.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 25th Sept.
Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 23rd Oct.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Anyo Maru ..... Fri., 17th Sept.
Toyama Maru ..... Mon., 27th Sept.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Tsushima Maru ..... Tues., 5th Oct.

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UNIQUE FILM

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WHIMSICAL

"Robber Symphony", the British-made film which has surprised and delighted critics in two continents, and which has been brought to Hongkong by Mr. Louis Zimmerman, managing director of the producing company, was shown to Hongkong Press representatives yesterday.

It is probably the most unusual film ever conceived and made. The story is sheer fantasy—whimsical, amusing, romantic, yet for the most part it is played with the utmost seriousness by a remarkably accomplished cast headed by Hans Feher and Magda Sonja, both of international stage and screen fame.

It is a unique picture in almost every respect. It is the first film in which music has been specially composed to illustrate every footage of celluloid. It is, in the absolute sense of the phrase, a musical film, though this should not be confused with the musical romances, musical comedies and even lesser-defined "musicales" which have been marketed by the film world ever since sound was added to the camera.

EXPRESSIVE THEME TUNE

There is a theme tune running through the picture which is used to express drama, comedy, love, hate, excitement, repose, and the scenic beauty which largely comprises the background for this remarkable film.

Some of the parts are brilliantly played, although there are blemishes among the minor roles. Hans Feher contributed a delightful study, Michael Martin-Harvey a laughable burlesque, and Al Marshall and Jack Tracy, the musical robbers, pleasing cameos. Nevertheless the acting honours are practically stolen by a dog and a donkey who give extraordinarily intelligent performances.

The music is perfect, with Freidrich Feher conducting a symphony orchestra 100 strong, and the settings are superb, especially the climax which was actually filmed on the famed Mer De Glac, Mt. Blanc, at an altitude of 15,000.

If the direction is inclined to drag making a slow and leisurely tempo, this is not entirely displeasing, for it fits in with the story and the characteristics of the people represented. On the whole "Robber Symphony" is a real triumph. It is an excursion into new realms of cinematic technique, and excursion calling for great courage on the part of its makers.

Hongkong audiences should derive real pleasure from the picture when it is shown at the Queen's Theatre later this month.—S.A.G.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Song Of The City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Margaret Lindsay, Jeffrey Dean, J. Carrol Naish and Nat Pendleton in a vivid picture of romance and drama set on San Francisco's waterfront.

"Seventh Heaven" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, to-day.—A new issue of the favourite made originally by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Brilliantly played in this instance by Simone Simon and James Stewart, with neat supporting work by Jean Hersholt and Gregory Ratoff.

"After The Thin Man" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—That ideal combination—William Powell and Myrna Loy—in another triumph. One of the best pictures ever made.

"Internes Can't Take Money" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Interesting document showing behind the scenes in American medical institutions. Played by Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

"Kid Millions" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The inimitable Eddie Cantor in one of his greatest, funniest and most attractive pictures. Surrounded by the usual bevy of beauty, Cantor clowns and sings his way through to another brilliant achievement.

TO-MORROW'S SHOWINGS

King's Theatre, "Stolen Holiday"
Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, "Seventh Heaven"
Majestic Theatre, "Espionage"
Star Theatre, "There Goes My Girl"
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FURIOUS FIGHT FOLLOWS RAIDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in Pootung shortly before noon today, precipitating a duel of big guns that lasted until about 1.30 o'clock when firing dwindled to occasional solitary rounds.

At 11.30 o'clock Japanese warships in the Whangpoo opened a bombardment on the Chinese in Pootung. The Chinese artillery replied briskly, two Chinese shells striking dangerously near the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wharf.

At noon, a squadron of Japanese planes reconnoitred over the Chinese lines in Pootung, and flew off without attempting any bombing.

Early in the afternoon, the Japanese warships increased the intensity of their barrage, destroyer No. 30 firing the largest number of shells.

The extent of damage done is not known.—*Central News.*

Reds Fight For Nanking

Sian, Sept. 10.

Chu Teh and Peng Teh-huai, former leaders of the Chinese Red Army, formally assumed their posts as commander and deputy-commander respectively, of the 8th Route Army here to-day. The newly-organised 8th Route Army is composed chiefly of men from the former Red Army, reputed to be among the best and most efficient fighters in China to-day.

Immediately after taking oath of office under the Central Government, Generals Chu and Peng issued a telegram to the country, announcing their intention to carry out to the best of their abilities, the orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to devote their energies toward maintaining the national entity of China, and to fight against all elements threatening the country.—*Central News.*

Hospital Ship Leaves

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

A Japanese hospital ship arrived here late yesterday with a huge cargo of medical supplies.

Shortly after unloading the goods in the Yangtsepoo area, the ship sailed for Japan carrying a large number of bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed during the past few days and also many wounded.—*Central News.*

Japanese Transport Damaged

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Chinese bombers from the interior are harassing the Japanese warships off Woosung during their periodical night raids.

Chinese military headquarters announced this morning that one Japanese transport was struck in the stern by a bomb late Wednesday night and has been badly damaged.

Several bombs fell dangerously near to the flagship Idzumo.—*Central News.*

Colourful Evacuation

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

The most colourful evacuation thus far occurred to-day when 900 Sikhs, in multi-coloured turbans, with their wives in gaudy native dress, went aboard the Elephanta, specially chartered by the Government of India, on their way to Calcutta.—*United Press.*

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RADIO BROADCAST

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11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Adios Argentina; 18. La Cumparsita; 19. Spanish Jake; 20. Jose O'Neil the Cuban Heel.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. A Sail-boat in the Moonlight; 22. Fifty Million Robins can't be Wrong; 23. On a Little Dream Ranch; 24. Down Town Strutters Ball.

12 midnight. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8 a.m. Big Ben. 'Trees into Timber'—4: 'Mahogany Logging in Nigeria.'
8.15 a.m. Negro Spirituals.
8.45 a.m. Violin Recital by Renee Chemet.
9.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 a.m.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'A Man with a Past.'
10.30 a.m. Recital of Scottish Songs.
11 a.m. 'The Giddiest Girl in the Coll.'
11.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
2 p.m. Big Ben. 'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.
2.10 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
2.55 p.m. 'The Heavenly Discord.'
3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
3.45 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Negro Spirituals.
7.15 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Robert Edwards.
7.45 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
8 p.m. 'London Log.'
8.10 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
9 p.m. For the Children: 'Giants and Pygmies.'
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Scottish Orchestra.
11 p.m. Cinema Organ Recital.
11.30 p.m. Commentaries: The Midland Automobile Club Hill Climb at Shelsley Walsh.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Commentaries (cont'd.).
1.20 a.m. 'London Log.'
1.30 a.m. The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. Musical Interlude.
2.30 a.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'V.'
3 a.m. Palace of Varieties.
3.30 a.m. Commentaries: The Midland Automobile Club Hill Climb at Shelsley Walsh.
4.15 a.m. 'The Heavenly Discord.'
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.25 a.m. Violin Recital by Szigeti.
5.55 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Light Ballad Concert. Olive Bigot (Contralto) and Walter Glynne (Tenor).

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BLOCKADE

There was a time when a blockade, since it involved possible interference with the rights of neutrals to trade with belligerents during war-time, was strictly regulated by generally accepted rules. One of these rules was that neutral ships were entitled to notification before they could be seized for violation of the blockade. A complete revolution in ideas was, however, brought about by the Great War. The problems encountered were very complicated, involving not only the searching of neutral vessels but determination of what goods were genuinely intended for neutral consumption. The Allies at first stopped all ships going to or coming from Scandinavia and seized so much of their cargoes as shown to be of enemy origin or destination. Later, even more rigorous regulations were enforced in retaliation for the enemy's submarine campaign. Since those days, this blockade question has presented further difficulties, although there are still generally recognised precepts of international law which govern the situation. Complications have, however, arisen in connection with the blockade which Japan is now enforcing against China. Reiterated although it has been again and again, this step by the Japanese Navy has no validity in view of the fact that the two nations are not legally at war. But if Japan's interference with Chinese shipping is irregular, the illegality becomes all the more pronounced when it affects foreign vessels. By no possible right are Japanese warships entitled to stop, much less board, ships of the Powers who have no part or parcel in the Sino-Japanese dispute. Yet the very day on which a Japanese naval spokesman asserted that neutral shipping would not be interfered with, "even if carrying war supplies to China," the British river steamer Taishan was brought to a standstill by a warning shot from a Japanese destroyer, the vessel boarded, and its papers subjected to the closest scrutiny. And the very next day, similar procedure was followed in the case of the s.s. Fooshing. Apologies were admittedly forthcoming in both instances, but the action was, none the less, totally unwarranted. These incidents, taken together with the shelling of Customs craft whilst on their normal duties, serves to underline the point that not overmuch care is taken by Japanese war craft operating the blockade to ascertain the facts before they act. There is danger in such a policy, and it is one which may eventually react disastrously on the Japanese themselves.

MY FIRM HAS A 40-HOUR WEEK

By Geoffrey Mander

M.P. for East Wolverhampton

IT is strange that the Factories Act, which became law recently, made no mention of the Forty-Hour Week.

The nearest we get to it is the limitation of 44 hours for young persons under 16. Indeed, the 48-hour week does not apply to men at all.

Their permitted hours remain at 60, and indeed in quite a number of cases these are actually worked where trade union organisation is lacking; and yet the Washington 48-Hour Convention was signed in 1919, but never ratified by us.

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We can no longer claim to be the leading country in the world in industrial reform, for British efforts at the International Labour Office have been obstructive and faint-hearted.

I am convinced that there is no reason why the 40-hour week without any reduction in earnings should not be secured now over a large area of industry in Great Britain, in fact, wherever rationalisation is taking place.

Sept. 27, 1932, was, I like to think, a landmark in the history of industrial conditions in this country. On that day was signed the first 40-Hour Week Agreement ever to be concluded between a British trade union and a British firm, involving no reduction in earnings.

For 145 years my firm has been engaged in the manufacture of varnish, paint and printing ink in Wolverhampton. The business had developed greatly during that time. In September, 1932, Mr. Ernest Bevin, for the Transport and General Workers' Union, to which most of the men belonged, visited Wolverhampton and signed the necessary agreement with me, as chairman of Mander Brothers, Limited.

Nearly five years of adaptation of experience, and of success have followed. We are now in the last stages of the transformation to a scientific work measurement scheme of our own; there has been gradual extension from one department to another.

Five years of practical experience gained under difficult conditions imposed by the competition of other firms working longer hours have made me, formerly a theoretical supporter, into an enthusiastic advocate for the 40-hour week.

Perhaps the most encouraging factor in our success has been the willing way in which the workers have co-operated to improve output, not through "speeding up" and overstrain, but through increased efficiency and economy of time.

Through better organisation by the management work is made available for each employee for a substantially longer period in each hour than was formerly the case. It was no fault of the workers that time was wasted; in these more intensive days managers have to think harder and plan ahead.

What we have done other firms can do, wherever rationalisation is being carried out, and there is no reason why results as good cannot be generally obtained.

It should be stressed that throughout we have worked in the closest consultation and co-operation with the trade union concerned.

We began by initiating a scientific planning scheme. This was similar to others already in use, but modified to meet our own requirements and views, and we got the 40 hours into a five-day week. We also arranged to avoid discharges by pensioning some of those displaced and finding alternative jobs for others.

There was at the beginning a certain amount of reluctance and hesitation about some of the changes introduced. Old habits had to be altered and a new outlook developed. It was largely psychological.

I am glad to say that we have been able to convince the workers, both men and women, of our honest intentions. There has been no "driving," although output has considerably improved; and I challenge anyone to find one man or woman who would like to go back to the 47-hour week of 1932. Indeed, we are continually being pressed to include greater numbers in the scheme.

The advantages to the individual are many. It is not only that shorter hours are worked, but there is feeling of freshness after two days' complete rest at the week-end. Even the best worker feels tired sometimes of the routine of factory work, but if he knows that as soon as his work is cleared up on Friday evening he can forget all about it till Monday morning, there is something very definite to look forward to as well as the contents of his pay envelope.

Incidentally, this week-end period has been made use of by our employees in such ways as gardening, following the away matches of the "Wolves," and during the summer months those with any form of motor transport are able to get away for two days on the Friday evening to the seaside now and then.

Let me review some common objections which employers use when arguing against shorter hours. Our week is based on five days of eight hours each: that would leave certain hours of business, such as from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., without staff in the ordinary way.

We deal with this problem by arranging for certain sections to work alternate times, thus covering all normal business hours. Warehousemen, for example, work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is necessary to have a skeleton staff on Saturday mornings during the busy season particularly, and this is arranged on a rota basis. We have been able to organise a system by which even the Maintenance Staff, who of course have to work all sorts of odd hours repairing machinery, and when the works are shut down at times, are on shorter hours.

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One interesting result is that the amount of sickness has been considerably reduced, and also the figures for loss of time at the beginning of work in the mornings show very remarkable reductions.

I hope that this practical example will be helpful to others. It is always easier to go on in the old ways, and any change, unless forced upon us, is generally looked upon with aversion. But the test of the last five years has convinced us that the change has been wholly to the good. Our particular experiment covers, as I have made clear, a portion of the field only, but an important and growing one.

There is no reason why the opportunity of introducing the 40-hour week should not be seized whenever reorganisation is taking place and concurrently put into operation with advantages to all concerned, both employers and employed.

On the positive side the 40-hour week holds real and measurable benefits. Dividends of good will and increased co-operation are waiting to be earned by the progressive employer, as well as improved commercial dividends.

A 40-hour week will come by law some day, and it will be hastened by practical working models adopted voluntarily by employers and trade unions who have jointly seen the wisdom of progress on these lines.

A Condemned Man's Wife Wrote This

I HAVE just received the overwhelming news which I have been dreading, which I have not dared to think of for more than two years now. My husband, former German Reichstag deputy, Robert Stammm, and the editor, Adolf Rembte, were, though innocent, sentenced to death in Berlin.

I know that notwithstanding my boundless grief I must not despair. I must do everything possible in order to save my husband.

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The letters which my husband has written to me during more than two years of imprisonment show him to be the honest and good man he has always been. I am deeply convinced—and this is my one and only hope—that it is still possible to save him, if all persons sharing his sentiments will intervene on his behalf.

In his last letter before the trial, on April 16, 1937, he wrote:

". . . Your letter really did me good, and I am shaken with a deep joy. How much peace the words of a person one loves can bring! They fill me with a longing for peace of a particular kind. My heart is stirred within me. I see yet another way in order to break the tension.

"I have no special system at hand for my language studies: I have at my disposal only an English dictionary by Dr. Ernest Wallenberg, which is limited merely to the explanation of words of a narrow elementary nature, and is thus of little value to me. In literature I must be satisfied with what I can get from the library here.

"Naturally I have requested and been give classics, and am also interested in philosophical works and historical events. On the whole, I am unable to read according to any prepared plan. It is but a groping in several directions.

"I understand that you wish from time to time to learn something more personally about me. What can I then write to you from my little world? Everything is under lock and key, and I am always alone with myself. Only during the 20 minutes' walk early in the morning do I see some prisoners, and sparrows, doves and other birds.

"In the yard there is a hawthorn bush. It is the third time already that I have been watching a pair of finches build their nest. The first two years everything went well, but this spring they had trouble.

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"A female blackbird systematically destroyed every attempt to build the nest, and repeatedly tore apart the gathered material. Then the finches gave up. Such conduct on the part of blackbirds is not unknown to me. If one has an eye for such things one can often observe them out in the woods. It is the surest sign that the blackbird has a nest nearby and out of jealously does this work of destruction.

"On some days in the week I also do practical work, I make various kinds of electrical appliances. Unfortunately there is very little of such work here. Otherwise I clean my cell and scrub my dishes if I get lonely. My pail is the cleanest in the whole division, it shines like a mirror.

"This has already caused the guard-officer to call me a 'boaster.' But this is the only possibility of doing physical work until one perspires. After a time one gets so stiff, that the bones creak at every move . . ."

These words bring my husband, my life comrade, clearly before my spiritual eye. This is Robert, my Robert, who loves humanity and life; a man who has never in his life done anything bad, who devoted the whole of his life to peace and progress, to humanity.

And now he is sentenced to death. The thought is unbearable. Why must humanity lose its best, only because they are good? I know there is only one more hope for him and his friend Adolf Rembte—just as good and valuable a man. This hope rests on the millions of people the world over wish for peace and progress as do Robert Stamm and Adolf Rembte. If these millions will intervene on behalf of Robert Stamm and Adolf Rembte, who are now waiting in the death-cell, their lives will be saved.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Britain's acting Ambassador in China hopes to ease the situation between China and Japan. And Howe?

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There is no truth in the rumour that prominent Russian officials have been arrested for using the same brand of soap as Trotsky.

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A headmaster thinks attempts to find safe careers are ruining public school boys. In other words, our youth vegetates instead of branching out.

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"British Steamer Boarded," says headline. That's nothing; we board the Star Ferry four times a day, and nobody makes a song about it.

Amongst other reforms urgently called for in this Colony is the fitting of silencers to those sellers of Chinese newspapers.

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First signs of an early winter: The Chinese band across the way is practicising "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

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Some of our refugees complain of being misunderstood. Maybe it's the Shanghai dialect.

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"Japanese Take Initiative," says headline. But they still have to capture Shanghai.

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A reader wants to know what fruit can be eaten safely at present. The answer, among other things, is a lemon.

FATHER DIVINE TO DO "MIRACLE TO END ALL MIRACLES"

Wants To Vanish From The World For 1900 Years

New York.

FATHER DIVINE, the Negro who calls himself God, harassed by lawsuits and a revolt among his "angels," has decided on "a miracle to end all miracles."

The squat Harlem Negro is going to disappear and return to the world "perhaps in one thousand nine hundred years."

This decision—momentous enough to hundreds of thousands of United States Negroes who regard Father Divine as the Messiah—was reached after Divine was named in court as owing upwards of £5,000 to disgruntled "angels," who want to see an accounting of "Heaven's" profits.

"ANGELS" ASK QUESTIONS

ARTHUR Madison, Divine's mouth-piece and lawyer, said to the *Daily Express* New York correspondent: "Father is disgusted. He figures he's too soon for this ungrateful world.

"He's going to evaporate and return later. Father has done everything for his children. Now some of them are turning against him.

"The financial side of Heaven is in perfectly good order. No moneys are owed to any one."

Harlem (New York's Negro quarter) was in a state of consternation after Divine's announcement. Many of the "angels" have put their life savings into the Negro "Heaven," and now they want to know what has become of their money.

NEVER PAID FOR

It is known that several luxurious features of "Heaven," motor-cars, furniture, and tennis courts, have never been paid for.

Attorney William Lesselbaum, who represents some of the dissenting "angels," is determined to place "Heaven" in the hands of a receiver unless Divine pays his debts.

The little Negro has been ordered by the court to pay a £4,000 bond. If he fails a warrant will probably be issued against him.

In any case, the foundations of "Heaven" seem likely to collapse under the wanton extravagance of the Divine administration.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RECORD

HIGHEST STRENGTH SINCE WAR

ANTI-AIRCRAFT RECRUITING

ANTI-AIRCRAFT Divisions of the Territorial Army in Britain have again made substantial increases in their strengths.

The 1st Division (of London) has now reached a strength of 10,788, representing about 50 per cent. of the total peace-time establishment of 21,320, while the 2nd Division has 10,090, over 54 per cent. of establishment of 19,707. Altogether, 846 recruits were obtained for the A.A. Division during July, says the *Sunday Times*, London.

This demonstrates the keen interest that is being taken in defence, for in February last the strengths (as shown in the *Sunday Times*) were less than one-third of the estimated establishments. The figures then were 7,002 for the 1st Division and 7,207 for the 2nd.

AUTUMN RECRUITING DRIVE

The authorities at the War Office are confident that at the end of September, when summer training has finished and a few of the new training depots are opened, there will be still further increases in the rate of recruiting.

At that time the full force of the long-term recruiting policy will be employed. Films, lectures and literature should ensure that the existing depots will be working to full capacity.

Recruiting in the other sections of the Territorial is also progressing favourably. In none of them is the percentage less than 70. The most satisfactory figures are those of he 51st (Highland) Division, with a total of 9,354, or 95 per cent., while the lowest is the 44th (Home Counties) Division, with 7,693, or 78 per cent.

The total strength of the Territorial Army on August 1 was 155,514, an increase of 15,735 over August 1936. This is the greatest strength recorded since the Territorial Army was reconstituted in 1920.

INVENTION TO DETECT 'PLANES IN DARKNESS

"Eye" That Pierces Fog And Clouds

SECRET OF BRITISH DESIGNER

Prevention OF Collisions At Sea

A "SECRET EYE" which will detect aircraft flying above clouds, in fog, or at night, has been produced by a British inventor.

By its use, also, sea collisions will be avoidable for the "Eye" will give warning of unseen obstructions.

The "Eye" or "Detector," which is the invention of Mr. F. D. Aldridge, who is associated with Mr. T. Pollock-Brown in the production of automatic aircraft controls, uses wavelengths of light which are longer than those of the infra-red rays, but are shorter than the radio waves.

With the aid of the invention, writes Major C. C. Turner, *Daily Telegraph* air correspondent, approach to an obstacle may be indicated at a distance of many miles, and the inventor is confident of making refinements which will result in indication with no greater error than 100 feet.

In its present form it reveals the presence of an obstacle, and indicates its direction. This is sufficient for most practical purposes.

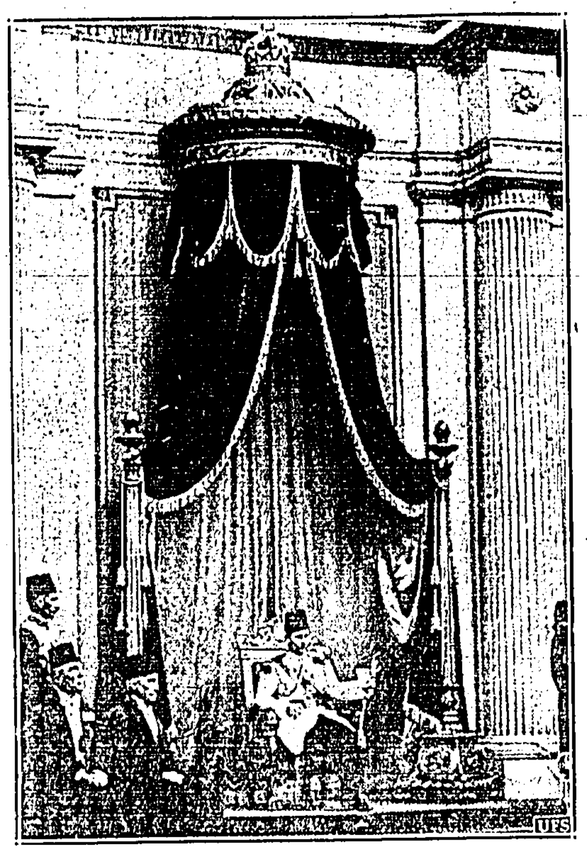
SPECIAL VALVES SECRET

During a recent test in an aeroplane, the presence of hills five miles away was clearly indicated. St. Catherine's Light, Isle of Wight, 23 miles away, but only indicated, but was identifiable.

The invention weighs only 40lb, which is a small weight for ships, or for medium or big aeroplanes.

This achievement impressed a firm or shipowners, who have given an initial order for two of the "Detectors."

The secret of the apparatus is the special valves, the design of which is Mr. Aldridge's invention. Power is supplied by three high-tension and two low tension batteries. The instrument does not interfere with an aeroplane's or a ship's radio.



FAROUK A KING AT 18—For the first time since the 16th century, when Turkish hordes conquered the country, Egypt invested a king as ruler of an independent state. Here is the scene at Cairo as Farouk I, 18 years old, was proclaimed ruler. Islamic law forbids a coronation, so the ceremony was rather that of investiture. There is no Egyptian crown.

MUSSOLINI'S TROUBLES IN ABYSSINIA

Reported Invitation To Haile Selassie

TWICE this year Mussolini has sent emissaries to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, to inquire if he would return to Addis Ababa, as puppet sovereign of an Italian State, were he invited to do so, writes Philip Jordan in the *News Chronicle*.

Twice Haile Selassie has refused—the last time, a month ago: the first time in the spring.

These are by no means the only occasions on which the Italian Government has approached the Emperor's family.

When the Crown Prince was in Jerusalem—where the Emperor and his family first went after leaving Abyssinia—Italian requests that he should return to an emasculated throne were so pressing and so frequent that the Emperor brought his son to Europe, where he would be safe from Mussolini's importunities.

The Emperor has made it quite clear to the Italians that he is prepared to negotiate only through the League of Nations, of which his country is still a member.

The suggestion is that he might consider returning as titular head of a State mandated by the League, but that otherwise he would never consent to help the Italians out of their very grave difficulties in Ethiopia.

ABDICATION FIRST

But, while Italian foothold in Abyssinia is so precarious that the return of the Emperor is considered advisable, it is not yet so bad that Haile Selassie can return on his own terms.

What Mussolini demands is his abdication—which would almost certainly be followed by a de jure recognition of Italian sovereignty by Britain with a consequent expulsion of Ethiopia from the League—and his acceptance of an Italian invitation to return to Ethiopia as a nominal monarch.

Bitter experience has convinced Rome that only the presence of the Emperor, or of a member of his family, can ensure any form of discipline among the tribes or any form of loyalty to a conqueror, distinguished so far only for his brutality.

The Ethiopians are in constant revolt and wage so skilful and so consistent a guerilla war against the invader that no Italian life is safe.

A railway journey from Addis Ababa to Djibouti is still a perilous enterprise: and Italians are forced to live within barbed wire enclosures.

Many of those Italians who came out to the "Promised Land" either as conscripts or colonisers are themselves in more or less open revolt against the regime; and it is not only Ethiopians who have fled across the border into safety. There are Italians in Kenya in Khartoum and in British Somaliland.

There are now approximately half a million Italian "colonisers" in Ethiopia, the majority of them soldiers.

To feed and protect these men is a problem which still has to be solved; and it is realised in Rome that while the pacification of the country is the first step in its solution, this can not be done without the return of Haile Selassie, who alone commands sufficient authority to ensure some sort of peace.

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AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRANTS "OF WRONG TYPE"

Sydney.

THE arrival at Fremantle of more than 500 aliens has focussed attention as never before on the number of foreign immigrants entering Australia.

Australian passengers in the Otranto, 20,026 tons, which carried 198 aliens, sent a protest to the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons. This influx of foreigners, they said, was not in the best interests of the country's national life.

Mr. Lyons has declared that there must be an immediate inquiry into the allegation that the alien immigrants were of the wrong type.

OFFICIAL statistics from Canberra show that the number of foreigners arriving is not excessive except when compared with the figures for British immigration in the last few years.

In 1936-1937 there was a net loss of Britons of 1,248. In 1935-1936 the loss was 676.

The peak year for immigration was 1926-1927. In that year there was a net gain of 36,000 Britons. The following are the corresponding figures all net gains, for foreign immigrants.

	1936-37	1935-36	1926-27
Italians	948	1,435	7,000
Greeks	902	366	1,350
Yugoslavia ..	411	254	1,140

Canberra explains that four-fifths of the recent arrivals were wives and children of aliens living in Australia.

Nominated adult aliens must land with £50 each. Aliens not nominated must have £200.

RADIO BROADCAST

Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

"LONDON LOG"

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12.30 Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

Kashmiri Love Song (Woodforde-Finden); For You Alone (Geehl).

12.40 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Woe Is Me; Mama Don't Allow It; Slow Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trots—Sugar Rose; Sing Me A Swing Song; Blues—Basin Street Blues; E Flat Blues.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 The Hill Billies.

Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis); Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr).

1.13 Songs by Sam Browne (Baritone). .....

Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera'); Let's Face The Music And Dance (film 'Follow the Fleet'); A Melody From The Sky (film 'Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Lost (Ohman, Mercer and Tector).

1.27 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.37 Variety.

Harmonica duet—Krontjong Successen (arr. Hodlars); Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars).....The Hodlars; Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection....Cine Studio Orchestra; Vocal—Chloe (Song Of The Swamp); Stardust.....The Radio Three; Comedienne—Just a Catchy Little Tune (film 'Sing as we go'); Love (film 'Sing as we go').... Gracie Fields; Two Pianos and Drums—Spanish Quick Step Medley; Military Fox Trot Medley....The Keyboarders; Orchestral—Ballads We Love—Selection; Intro: Three for Jack; She is Far from the Land; Fat Lil' Feller With His Mammy's Eyes; Sink Red Sun; O Dry Those Tears; Young Tom o'Devon; Dear Heart; Drum Major...Debroy Somers Band.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Haydn Symphony No. 6 In G Major ("Surprise").

Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.30 Variety.

Accordeon Band—Vagabond Fiddler (Damereil and Myers); Melody Of Love (Arale and Davis)....The Gipsy Accordeon Band; Vocal—Our Song; The Whistling Boy (Film 'When You're in Love').....Grace Moore (Soprano); Orchestral and Organ—'A Day At The Races'—Selection; 'The Gold Diggers Of 1937'—Selection....Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington (Organ); Vocal—Oh! Leo; Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round')....The American Eton Boys; Orchestral—'Love, Life and Laughter'—Selection .....Now Mayfair Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—'London Log,' by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.10 Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

If I Should Lose You (Im 'Rose of the Rancho'); Up Th Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey and Connelly); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connelly).

8.20 Raie Da Costa (Piano).

'Der Fledermaus' — Selection (Strauss, arr. Grunfeld); What Are Your Intentions; I'll String Alone With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

8.30 Sea Shanties.

Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man; We're All Bound To Go (R. R. Terry)...Raymond Newell and Chorus; Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris)....John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.45 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); Policeman's Holiday—One Step (Ewing); Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs; Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac.; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' mine; Up from Somerset; Until.

9.00 The New Mayfair Orchestra and Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

'No, No, Nanette'—Selection; 'Show of Shows'—Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra; Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder; When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart ('Evergreen') ....Jessie Matthews; Raggin The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz; Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vante; Missouri Waltz....New Mayfair Orchestra; Globe-Trotting With the Tiger (arr. Phil Green)...New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Turn off the Moon; 2. That Southern Hospitality; 3. Easy on the Eyes; 4. Margie.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. Sweet is the word for you; 6. In a little Hula Heaven; 7. Blue Hawaii; 8. Song of the Islands.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. Blue Venetian Waters; 11. When I grow too old to Dream; 12. Merry Widow.

10.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Beginner's Luck; 14. Night is Young and You're Beautiful; 15. Slap that Bass; 16. Sheik of Araby.

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KEEN TENNIS IN HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

MISS M. GRIFFITHS

K.C.C. TENNIS CHAMPION RETURNS

Miss Griffiths Back From Holiday

Among arrivals back from home leave yesterday was Miss Madge Griffiths, K.C.C. tennis champion and Hongkong Interporter.

Miss Griffiths has completed a six months holiday spent in England, where she spent much time on the tennis courts.

Her return to Hongkong at the moment is propitious to the K.C.C., who are losing Miss Alison Mackenzie on Monday, and have still to meet U.S.R.C., in a vital mixed doubles match.

It is hoped that Miss Griffiths will turn out for the K.C.C., whose team is likely to be E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry, E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, S. A. Gray and Miss Griffiths.

Bentley Won German Title—8 Birdies

Bad Ems, Aug. 15.

British golfers triumphed in the German amateur championships today, H. G. Bentley, last year's English champion, beating L. von Beckerath by 7 and 5 in the men's final and Miss Gillian Rudgard, former Yorkshire champion, winning the women's title.

Bentley, who was German champion in 1933 and runner-up in 1935 and 1936, outplayed his twenty-year-old opponent, equalled the course record of 66, held by Auguste Boyer, and beat R. S. Walker's amateur record by one stroke.

Bentley is a pupil of Henry Cotton, who enthusiastically declared that had he been playing Bentley he (Cotton) would have been four down at the end of the morning round.

Ability to get out of trouble and magnificent puttings enabled Bentley to finish the morning round with a lead of seven holes.

He began with 3, 4, 2 (all birdies) at the first three holes, but von Beckerath retaliated by taking the fourth with a birdie four.

Von Beckerath halved the next two, won the seventh, halved the eighth and ninth in par five and birdie four so that Bentley, though going out in 24—four under par—had only a hole lead at the turn.

Bentley, however, went ahead on the homeward half, having four birdies and coming home in 32—four under par. His putting was superb.

Bentley increased his lead by winning the nineteenth with a birdie three, and clinched the match at the thirty-first hole when he was on the green in two and sank a long putt for another birdie.

His score for the thirteen second-round holes was 53. During the match he had eight birdies and exceeded par only once.

Miss Rudgard, four times runner-up, defeated Mlle. Denise Oury, Belgian native champion, by 7 and 5 in the final.

She gained a lead of seven holes in the first round which she completed in 74—four under bogey. She had birdies at the second, seventh and eighteenth.

Miss Rudgard lost the first three holes in the afternoon, but recovered splendidly and had three more birdies.—*Reuter.*

Famous Jockey Threatens To "Quit"

TWO OBJECTIONS AND ONE DISQUALIFICATION

Reg. Marsden, famous Australian jockey, who has been riding at Northolt Park since he came to England on holiday some months ago, may not ride there again.

He was involved in two "objections" at Northolt recently. Afterwards it was stated that he was so incensed that he was considering giving up his licence.

Marsden, who rode the "wonder horse" Phar Lap in Australia, rode Night and Day in the first race, won, and was disqualified.

He rode Final Thought to victory in the second race, and was again objected to. This time the objection was overruled.

He was booked to ride Law and Order in the third race, but did not do so.

Billy Simpson, the trainer with whom Marsden is on a retainer, said: "He is very fed up. He is seriously considering throwing in his licence."

A mere Shanghai man's comments on Hong Kong

No. 2.

Typhoons:

Hongkong's prize effort in the way of typhoons HAD to wait for our arrival in the Colony. It woke me up about midnight on September 1st. by showering me with glass from a window which had just had a playful tap from a loose shutter. I hopped out of bed into a pool of water called the boy and had all the shutters fastened and then listened to the row for the rest of the night till about dawn. It it isn't bombs it's typhoons.

Kowloon business acumen!

I was amused to see half Kowloon on the railway track the next morning "Salvaging". Talk about Cornish pirates. Our Kowloon residents leave them cold. I was told at dinner that night that the ship that had gone ashore a little way towards the Dock from our hotel had had all its lifeboats washed overboard and they were washed ashore near the railway line. Eight enterprising Kowloon coolies were seen legging it up Peking Road as hard as they could go with one of these life boats on their shoulders late in the afternoon. What is the distinction between thieving and salvaging?

First come first served.

What annoyed me most was the fact that one of my best pair of white flannel pants had been left below the window which had dripped soot and rain all night. "Ah, thought, I, "it's an ill wind . . . . . " here's another job for my friend the Great Outfitter. I must call there this week and get a further stock of pants. If you haven't yet examined this wonderful store of good things for men I can only advise you to take it in the next time you are in town.

They have just received their first shipment of suitings for the coming Autumn and Winter and suggest an early call.

The name as usual will be found on page 4 of the Pictorial Supplement, right hand side.

Recent picture of Mlle. Jedrzejowska, the Polish tennis player, who yesterday reached the final of the women's singles tennis championship by beating Miss Helen Jacobs.

Jacobs And Bundy Beaten

U. S. TENNIS RECORD

Forest Hills, Sept. 10.

Foreign invaders had a triumphant day in the United States national tennis championships here, when semi-final victories were scored by Mlle. Jedrzejowska, Senorita Lizana and Baron G. von Cramm over American contestants.

Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who figured in the women's singles final at Wimbledon this year, losing to Dorothy Round, scored a great victory over Miss Helen Jacobs, winning in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4.

Senorita Lizana, the Children champion had the full measure of Miss Dorothy Bundy, who had sensationally ousted Miss Alice Marble, holder, from the tournament. The Senorita won 6-2, 6-3.

Thus, for the first time in history, the American women's singles final will be contested by two foreign competitors.

Senorita Lizana, who by beating Miss Dorothy Bundy yesterday, qualified to play Mlle Jedrzejowska in the final of the U.S. women's singles tennis championship.

Donald Budge and Baron G. von Cramm are destined to meet for the third time this year. To-day they won their semi-final encounters, Budge wiping Frank Parker off the court to win 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. The German had a much more difficult task against Robert Riggs, and won only after losing the first two sets.

There was a sensational start, when Riggs won the first set to love, and proceeded to capture the second in the fourteenth game.

Then von Cramm came into his own and won the next three sets at 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Golf Club Steward Wins Title

Port Rush, Ireland, Sept. 10.

John Fitzsimmons, steward of the Port Rush golf club today won the Irish amateur golf championships, beating Robert McKinna, an Edinburgh solicitor, in the final by 5 and 3.—*Reuter.*

League Tennis

RECREIO SAFE FOR TITLE

In "D" Div.

Club de Recreio made themselves safe for the "D" Division tennis league title yesterday by beating Central British Association 8-1.

The results of the three matches played follow:

RECREIO v. C.B.A.

The Club de Recreio beat the King's Park.

Central British Association at J. Fowler and R. Holden (C.B.A.) drew with A. E. Xavier and H. A. Ribeiro 6-6, lost to H. Gonsalves and C. Pereira 5-7, lost to M. Guterres and V. Yvanovich 2-6.

G. Fowler and R. Blyth (C.B.A.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 4-6, lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 4-6, drew with Guterres and Yvanovich 6-6.

S. Fowler and D. Smith (C.B.A.) lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 1-6, lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 1-6, lost to Guterres and Yvanovich 3-6.

C.C.C. v. K.T.C.

In the "D" Division of the tennis league Craigengower beat the Kowloon Indians 6½ to 2½.

N. P. Karanjia and Dr. C. W. Lam (C.C.C.) beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-2; beat Mit Siwga and A. R. Azaw 6-1, lost to S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 5-7.

A. Hung and S. A. Cassumbhoy beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-3; lost to Mit Siwga and A. R. Azaw 4-6; beat S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 6-2.

H. P. Karajia and O. Sadick beat Jahan Dad and K. S. Mehal 6-1; drew with Mit Siwga and A. R. Azaw 6-6; beat S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzaw 6-4.

K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service seven to two.

J. S. Smith and L. Jack (K.C.C.) beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-1; lost to Bebbington and Bentley 1-6; beat Wood and Skinner 6-4.

W. L. McKenzie and Broadbridge beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-3; beat Bebbington and Bentley 6-0; beat Wood and Skinner 6-1.

T. Madar and L. Kirby beat Rakusen and Buckler 6-0; drew with Bebbington and Bentley 6-0; drew with Wood and Skinner (uncompleted).

C.R.C. v. POLICE

The match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Police Recreation Club was abandoned owing to darkness.

LORD TENNYSON FIXES THE TEAM TO VISIT INDIA

The affairs of the tour of Lord Tennyson's team in India are now settled. There are several changes from the list of names originally announced.

It is now stated that A. P. F. Chapman, Hammond, and Voce will not go. I. A. R. Peebles, Wellard, Worthington, and P. Smith will travel instead.

No more alterations are now possible, especially after Lord Tennyson has obtained the release from his engagement at Johannesburg of P. Smith.

A point which may cause friction is Lord Tennyson's request to the Indian board that J. B. Higgins, the ex-Worcestershire amateur, and Hitch, of Surrey, should be the umpires in all five unofficial Tests.

Not only is the Indianisation policy of the board against this, but a season or two ago resolutions were passed in India practically abolishing European umpires in all important cricket.

TARRANT COACH

Higgins and Hitch umpired the third Test at Madras of Jardine's tour in 1933-34, after Hitch and Tarrant had been appointed, and at the eleventh hour the board informed Tarrant that they did not want him to stand.

Hitch and Tarrant acted in the other two Tests, at Bombay and Calcutta.

Tarrant is still in India, and this winter will coach the players of the Rajputana Club, which is coming to England in 1938.

Lord Tennyson's team is now:

Lord Tennyson, Major T. O. Jameson (Hampshire), I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex), N. W. Yardley, P. A. Gibb (Yorkshire), Goddard (Gloucestershire), Jim Langridge, Jim Parks (Sussex), Worthington (Derbyshire), Wellard (Somerset), McCorkell (Hampshire), Edrich (Middlesex), Gover (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts), and P. Smith (Essex).

MEN'S DOUBLES QUARTER-FINALS NOW COMPLETED

Latest Matches Produce Entertaining Play

The last three vacancies in the quarter-finals of the doubles hardcourt tennis championships were filled yesterday when successes were scored by L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing, A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves.

The matches to decide these winners were productive of some entertaining tennis. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang put up a very lively display against Sullivan and Goldman, who are favoured in some quarters for the title. The losers were slow in starting and lost the first set rather easily, but in the second set they held their own very well and forced the issue to twelve games.

There was a similar state of affairs in the match between Iu and Wong and G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd. The U.S.R.C. couple recovered splendidly in the second set and contested it every inch of the way before losing at 7-5. The winners again played impressively and they have a very good chance of reaching the semi-final.

FIRST SET SHOCK

Remedios and Gonsalves were given a shock against A. Crawford and S. A. Gray, when, after leading 4-2 in the first set, they lost four games in a row. Then the K. C. C. couple lost grip and following defeat in the second set, trailed love-five in the decider. However, they played desperately to retrieve the position and succeded in winning three games in a row to threaten the Portuguese couple.

The losers had a game point on Remedios's service for 4-5, and had they won this, the result might have been reversed. But Remedios and Gonsalves extricated themselves and finally won match point.

The exchanges were lively, both sides crowding the net when possible for volley sorties. Mistakes were fairly common, but there were also some clever shots demonstrated by all four players. Crawford was magnificent in the first set, during which time Gonsalves was erratic. Thereafter the winners tightened up their game, and twice broke through Crawford's service in the second set.

Remedios played the steadiest tennis of the four. Gray spoilt some useful work by committing atrocious mistakes after being presented with easy openings. Crawford lost confidence in his service after the first set, but his forehand driving was grand.

SINGLES MATCHES

Two singles matches were played. I. M. A. Razack, who by error was made to concede a walk-over to Oliveira earlier in the week, played off this match and won 9-7, 6-1. Oliveira stuck tenaciously to a difficult task in the first set and kept Razack working at full speed for his points. In the second set Razack increased the pace of his shots and Oliveira, tiring from previous exertions, could not sustain the rallies as hitherto.

S. A. Rumjahn made light work of H. Y. Ho, conceding but two games in two sets. Rumjahn set a hot attack which not even Ho's canny methods of defence could upset. Rumjahn drove with power and accuracy and usually had a finishing shot from the forecourt.

W. C. Hung failed to turn up for his match against G. Choa and conceded a walk-over.

The full results of the matches follow.

OPEN DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-1, 7-5.

Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing beat G. E. R. Divett and R. R. Todd 6-2, 7-5.

A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves beat S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

(SECOND ROUND) OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-1, 6-1.

I. M. A. Razack beat M. A. Oliverira 9-7, 6-1.

G. Choa beat W. C. Hung, w.o.

ENGLAND'S PLACE IN TENNIS

SIR S. HOARE'S PREDICTION

The desire of the Lawn Tennis Association to encourage young players was voiced by Sir Samuel Hoare, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, when presenting the prizes recently at the Cromer tournament.

other tournaments.

During the past 25 years the standard of play had improved considerably. If we had championship contests between this and other countries for the best 100 players, England would win 80 of the events. Whatever the position of "star" players, the general standard of play in this country was higher than in any other country.

ENGLAND'S LOSS

Referring to the loss of the Davis Cup, Sir Samuel said that England had her period of good fortune when she had Fred Perry. The Association did everything possible to keep Perry in the world of amateurs. All the talk of Perry and the L.T.A. not agreeing was entirely without foundation. For reasons good or bad Fred Perry left the amateur world and England lost a great champion.

Sir Samuel said that as soon as the holidays ended the L.T.A. was going to talk over with a number of our active players the general policy for the future and the best means of getting ready to recapture the Davis Cup and win the Wightman Cup.

If the L.T.A. could keep close contact with the players of the country and a keen interest could be maintained in tournaments, he looked forward confidently to Britain winning back the championships at Wimbledon, and the Davis Cup.

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RACE PROGRAMME

Event For Seventh Extra Meeting

CORROBOREE H'CAP

The programme for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on September 25, is as follows:

1. 2 p.m.—**Tweed Island Bay Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. **One Mile.**

2. 2.30 p.m.—**Corroboree Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of $3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

3. 3 p.m.—**Sub.-Griffins Autumn Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every $200 or part thereof won in stakes. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

4. 3.30 p.m.—**Vaucluse Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

5. 4 p.m.—**Island Bay Handicap.**—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

Note: One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6. 4.30 p.m.—**Clear Water Bay Stakes.**—For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than $000 in stakes. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 2 lb. penalty for every $100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1937. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

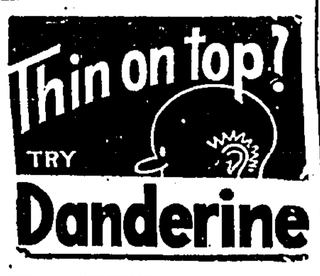
7. 5 p.m.—**Junk Bay Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. **One Mile.**

8. 5.30 p.m.—**Gosford Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).**

9. 6 p.m.—**Island Bay Handicap.**—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. **Six Furlongs.**

Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, September 16.



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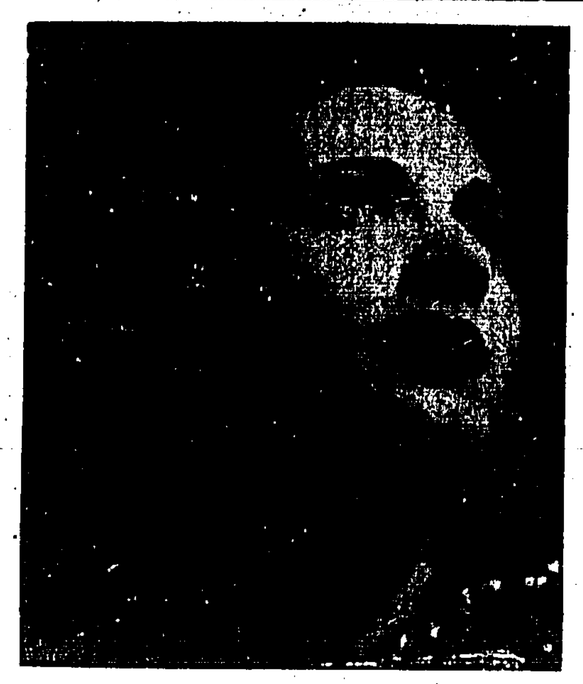

More beautiful than ever and gorgeously gowned, Kay Francis will come to the King's Theatre on Sunday, in her latest role of a Parisian fashion dictatress in First National's film drama based on France's great financial swindle "Stolen Holiday."

Lawn Tennis

NEW PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION

Jeffery's Defeat Of Maskell

DEADLY DROPS AND PASSES

After a reign of nine years as professional champion D. Maskell (All England Club) was deposed at Eastbourne by T. C. Jeffery (Melbury) to the tune of 6—3, 10—8, 13—11, 6—4. F. H. Poulson (Queen's), with a victory over J. Pearce (Queen's) by 9—7, 6—2, 6—2, took third place in the final "pool" of four. A. Berger (15) beat G. Stoddart (15.1) in the Veterans' Handicap by 6—3, 6—2, and the doubles championship had to be broken off in the second set, when the holders, Maskell and Jeffery, were leading. The finish will be on August 28.

There can be no doubt that Jeffery, whose assault on Maskell's monopoly of the title has been more than once hampered by ill-health, was, on the afternoon's play, the better man. The match, which lasted nearly three hours, produced, especially in the early stages, an unseemly crop of double faults. Both were guilty, Maskell, possibly as the result of demands made upon him during Davis Cup training, offending more often.

Returns which sometimes "shot" and usually kept low made the occasional "kicker" all the more disconcerting, but as the two began to get the highest common measure of the bound it was evident that their familiarity with each other's resources and tactics might lead to a stalemate.

PLAN OF DEFENCE

Jeffery's cue was to avoid giving Maskell material for the deep offensive backhand drive, and this policy he followed conscientiously, so much so that we once had the peculiar sight of Maskell deep behind his forehand corner lamming into the ball with his backhand in the hope of thus inaugurating his favourite attack.

This policy of Jeffery's would, of itself, have been insufficient to turn the match away from Maskell. Jeffery, however, found two efficacious weapons which, used in timely wise, gave him the upper hand. First, there was the drop shot, which he brought off repeatedly, without signalling, and refusing to be put off by intermittent netting. Second, he produced a superb cross court forehand pass when driven deep behind his forehand corner.

This second type of blow was deadly in its effect, for Maskell had usually come in on a safe and orthodox opening, but this stroke, clipping the ball short, yet fast, to Maskell's forehand sideline, revealed a control which had enormous moral value.

In the first set five of the first six games went against service, Jeffery, by virtue of holding one service game leading 4—2. Then Maskell crept up to 5-all, winning the ninth game cleverly on a slower first service, and broke through in the fourteenth for the set.

MARATHON THIRD SET

Again in the second set Jeffery shot ahead to lead 3—0, 4—1, and 5—3. Maskell led 8—7, but three games in a row to Jeffery landed the set. The third set went on and on and on, with never more than one game separating the two. The first four games went against the service and the next eighteen with it, though Maskell had a point for the set in the twelfth game and again in the twentieth.

It was towards the end of this set that Jeffery began to land his most telling blows. In the fourth set Maskell, who had taken a good deal out of himself through the desperation engendered in late starts to pick up drops, held his own up 2-all, and then dropped fatally behind, his resolute attempt to harden his driving being countered by some of Jeffery's "patent" passes and most deadly drops. There was little volleying, but Jeffery, when drawn up, angled nicely, especially on the backhand.

It was strange to see the court only half "dressed," although there was an abundance of umpire available.

The Poulson-Pearce match, which took, in its entirety, less time than one set of the Maskell-Jeffery affair, provoked comparison with a Mersey ferry-boat which comes alongside, ties up, discharges passengers, takes on others, casts loose, and is away again before the cross-channel boat has got a gangway aboard. I am not saying that they were so utterly efficient; but they were rapid, gay, and pleasant to watch.

FOOTBALL TITLE

Far Eastern Games For Japan

The Japan Football Association desires to sponsor the Far Eastern zone of the World Association Football Championship next January, says the *Japan Chronicle*. The Association will immediately notify the Netherlands Indies Association and the F.I.F.A. of its desire, and commence the necessary preparations.

Matches in the Far Eastern zone were originally scheduled to take place in Shanghai early next year, but due to the political crisis it will probably be impossible to hold the event there.

The Association has also decided to play an international match with Manchoukuo this autumn. The Manchoukuoan team were due to arrive in Kobe on September 7 aboard the Nekka Maru.

London, Sept. 10.—Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI to-day beat the New Zealand team by 145. Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI scored 380 and 206 (Roberts 5-47) and the visitors replied with 285 and 156 (Nichols 5-42). —*Reuter.*

RUGBY PROSPECTS

Notes on Technique And Management

(By T. H. Evans Baillie)

The August heat wave will have many things to answer for in three weeks' time if there is any reliance to be placed on the weaker side of human nature. Even the raising of a mild perspiration at a leisurely round of golf or non-competitive lawn tennis was a thing to shrink from in favour of the shaded deck-chair—and the thought of going hard with every muscle in the body claimed by strenuous duties was simply "a thing imagination boggles at."

Yet we have crept imperceptibly within a matter of days of the opening of the Rugby season and whether fit through conscientious preliminary training and judicious loosening up, or caught unprepared and agonisingly unfit, a number of fifteens will be labouring through their first match on the fourth of next month.

Before investigating the state of the clubs in detail there is a searching question of a general nature which can be profitably considered by most of the sides I saw last season, if not by all. That is: Are we sufficiently receptive of new ideas in technique?

To take two instances. In 1931 F. L. Hovde, the American wing three-quarter in Oxford's side, which yet had a wrist-like flick, for throwing in out of touch. (There had been an earlier but fugitive glimpse of this art when an American fifteen played at Twickenham on their way to an Olympic Games meeting.) Then in the same season of 1931-2 we were given frequent expert demonstrations by the South African team of their method of forcing the ball down on to the foot to gain added pace and length in punting.

The throw in from touch a la Hovde gives supreme accuracy even through a strong wind up and down the ground; there was hardly an instance of not-straight-scrum. The South African method of kicking, even if we considered it overdone, was at least technically more efficient than the accepted method in this country.

TOUCHPLAY DEFECTS

Now here are two items of technique where the sincerest form of flattery, backed up by practice, might have gone far towards eliminating two blemishes common to the majority of matches—the inaccurate throw-in from touch and the short or badly aimed punt, which neither consolidates gains nor prepares for an attack. And, to indulge in the luxury of a rhetorical question, how often do we see nowadays any attempt to follow signpost directions? Since 1931 a new Rugby generation has arisen. If the elders would ransack their memories they could give most valuable advice on these two points.

Before dealing in detail with the clubs of the West and Midlands, who are, as usual, first in the field, I must take the case of Birkenhead Park, out of chronological order, because of this same question of the part played by the elders in the conduct of the club.

The system in use is no innovation; it was, in fact, in operation when I first knew the club, a great deal longer ago than I care to dwell upon. It is as follows:

Six teams are run, each side picked on merit. Each side is "watched" each week by a committee man or some old player, and he and the captain of the side have either to appear at the selection meeting or to send in a written report of the players. If a player in the first XV. cries off all teams move one up to fill the vacancy. "This makes a lot of extra work for the team secretaries, but it is a policy which has paid us well and is, in our opinion, far better than having a 'pool,' as some clubs do.

Of course it can be maintained that few clubs have the old members willing to go round and watch junior teams. Yet only last season I was glad to hear that in a London Old Boy side an international of recent years had given four Saturdays to the "B," four to the "C," and so on. It is a matter of building up club enthusiasm and keeping it at a steady glow.

TEAM WORK WINS

Having given in some detail the domestic economy of Birkenhead Park, it is only reasonable to give some account of their achievements, with the prefatory remark that what they have done was not done by an overpowering galaxy of internationals but by teamwork. Twenty-four wins, one draw, five defeats (two by 5 points, the others by 2 or 3 points) and 464 points against 172; the 1935-36 record speaks for itself. Ten of the side played for Cheshire; the pack, though light, was never out-scrummaged and the side has an enviable reputation for attractive open play.

If R. E. Bibby, the fly-half, scored 101 points (mainly conversions and penalty goals), G. E. Hancock scored 16 trigs, and T. E. Knowles, the "veteran" of the side, kept the backs together, these were only incidental items to the teamwork. All will be available except H. L. Gren, the hooker, who may be succeeded by A. P. Hughes, late of Leicester and Blackheath. But the second team has only lost five matches in the last two seasons! So that Hughes and two other recruits of note, F. G. Edwards, the Gloucester centre, and D. A. Kininmonth, Sedbergh centre and captain, may have to fight hard for their places.

With the reflection that it is good to see Oxford University come on to the fixture list of a club out of whose book others might take a leaf, we can turn our thoughts to the West Country, where Bristol's affairs claim first attention.

In one of the first pages of the club report are some figures indicative of Bristol's keenness. Out of twenty-one committee members, seventeen had twenty-four or more attendances out of a possible twenty-eight. Dull work, this committee business perhaps, but it is indispensable to the successful club, and that Bristol can claim to be for all its fourteen defeats in thirty-six matches. But they need more members, playing and otherwise. All interested in the game who live in or near Bristol will do good service to a famous club by joining.

It is sad to hear that T. J. M. Barrington's fugitive appearances last season were the prelude to his retirement. Still, the side is a young one, and their scrum-half, P. W. Redwood, is a man to watch. Hard as nails and absolutely indomitable, he has proved a real find. H. S. Hurley will be in London Rugby, as he has been transferred to the N.P. Bank headquarters, but otherwise the team has had no losses.

A new fixture is that with Headingley on Easter Monday; and the new captain bears an honoured name.

A SUITABLE CHOICE

Those who read that R. A. Gerrard will be Bath's captain may be trapped into remarking that there is life in the old dog yet, and they will be wrong, for there is plenty of life in the young dog, even if he did get his cap at an indecently early age six seasons ago. Moreover, he is just the man to bring along a still younger Bath team, who might feel a bit lost when opposed to tough and experienced teams. (Their first fixture, by the way, is at home against Llanelly.) They have lost N. W. Mathews after ten years' service, but the other forwards are a lively lot who, with better ball control, might upset any side.

White, who has played at fly-half for Oxford Greyhounds, should be of use, but young R. R. Harris, only eighteen years old, I believe, may bring promise to performance, and G. Foster has such a grand break-through in the centre that I cannot imagine him being dropped. Another man to watch, I think. Bath have been asked take part in the Weston-super-Mare Charter of Incorporation festivities, and the evening match on September 16 will renew a fixture which lapsed six or seven seasons ago.

Few clubs are whole-time tenants of a social recreation room and canteen, but that is Clifton's fortunate position. They are to run four fifteens and an occasional fifth, with C. D. Garrett as the new captain. He will have the help of last year's skipper, D. A. Brearley, as well as that of his vice-captain, T. H. B. Barrough, Gloucestershire's wing. K. G. Harvey, the Somerset fly-half, a nucleus of heavy forwards, and a promising flow of applications from intending members, give hope of a good season. Cliftonians in London may like to note the dates of the club's only two journeys to London grounds—October 2, H.A.C., at Finsbury, and January 8, K.C.S. Old Boys.

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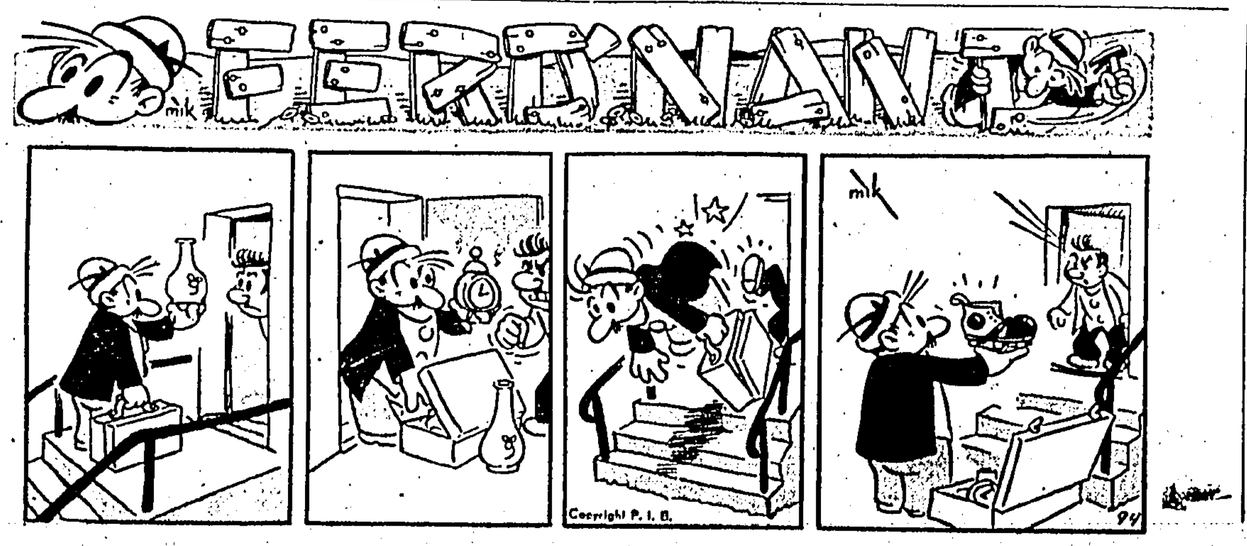

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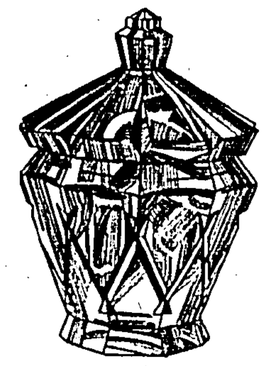

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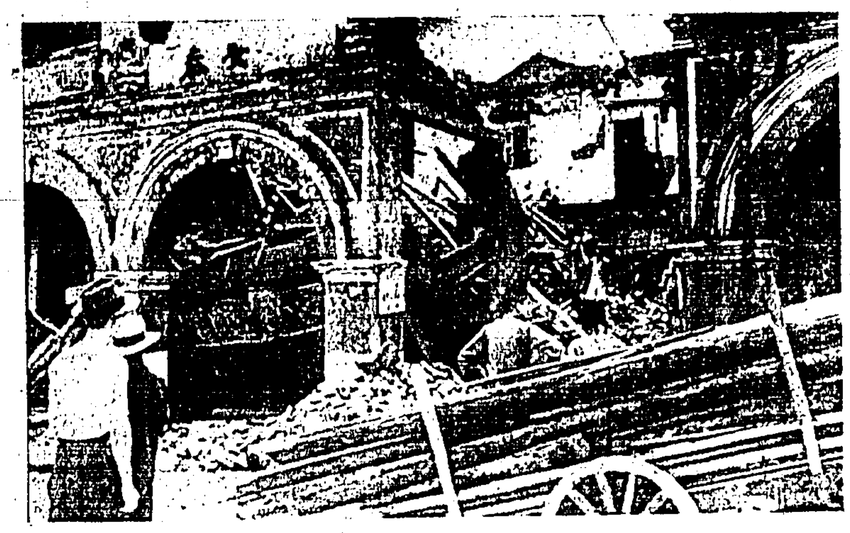
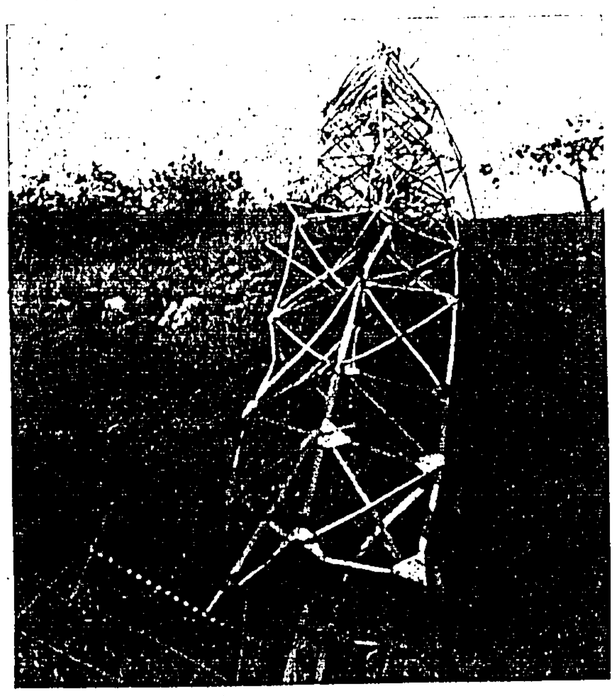
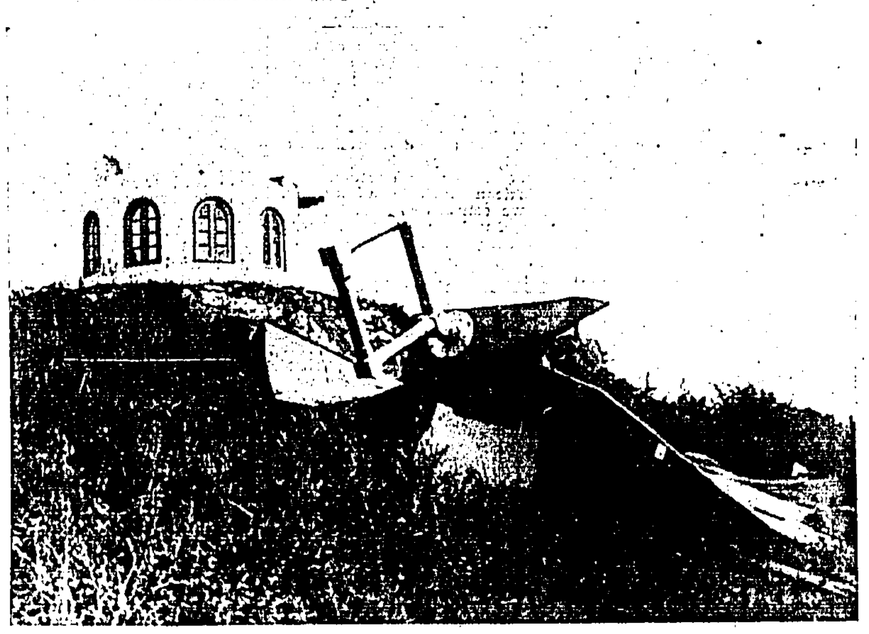
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

TYPHOON DESTRUCTION AT MACAO







Special *Telegraph* pictures of the havoc wrought in Macao by the recent typhoon. Top left shows one of the many houses totally destroyed. Top right the destruction caused among the fishing craft of the Colony. Bottom left one of the masts of the Macao Wireless Station uprooted. Bottom right part of the Pan-American Radio Station unroofed.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1937.

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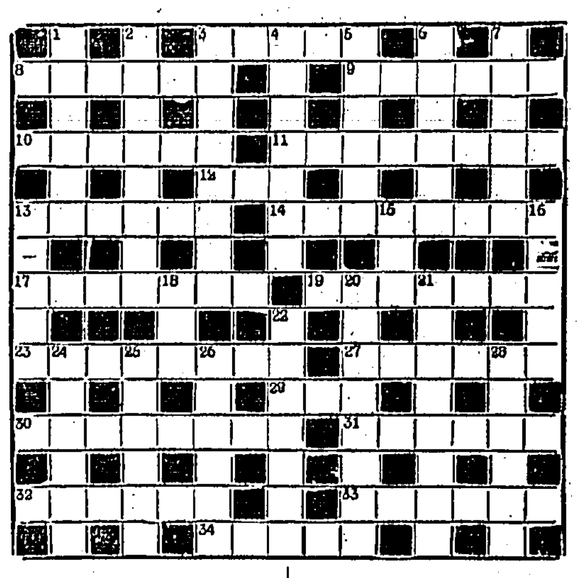

ACROSS

3 Say, Edward, had enough?
8 Void of everything but humbug.
9 A feature of weather maps.
10 Chalk-suitable for petals.
11 Resembles gold in a way, but makes more mess.
12 A bad one for a wastrel.
13 How an O.T. character was allowed to make a play.
14 Features that even a donkey might remark.
17 This fashion is ship-shape.
19 An apple with two kinds of fish should make a good meal.
23 A spot one may find rather stirring in action.
27 Really! This is too much!
29 This King, never crowned, you may visit in Surrey.
30 The shopkeeper who originally came from Milan.
31 Shows ability to make money.
32 "Tut! Oh!" so left without giving notice (anag., two words, 3, 3).
33 It behaves in a catty fashion.
34 Come later, and bring Susan.

DOWN

1 Is a lady able to get into the country? Rather!
2 Once the home of lost spirits.
3 It's to let—for a dark deed, probably.
4 A drawback when firing at a target?
5 Feed about four: its simply delightful.
6 It might be not so hard to encourage after all.
7 A unicycle.
13 A clothing custom.
15 You know the Prince who was turned into a frog, of course, but do you know what he turned into when he got home again?
16 Wise men.
18 Blow of sorts.
20 Catch up with.
21 This, of course, was the place where Ali lay lid.
22 Customary uniform of a laundress.
24 The spirit in which a coster might refer to a colleague's marital troubles.
25 Would this be what they fed Samuel on?
26 Showy.
28 One sees such floors in rural pubs.

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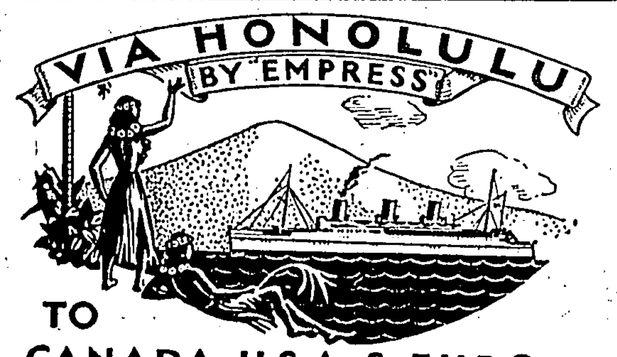

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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Union Church on Wednesday, of Mr. W. G. Smith and Miss Janet G. Mackenzie. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

SUPPORTS DEFENCE POLICY

T. U. C. Delegate States Labour Dodging Issue

London, Sept. 10.

The Trade Union Congress to-day debated the Foreign situation and rearmament in Great Britain.

The Government must be strongly equipped to defend Britain and until it succeeded in effecting a change in the international situation it would be unable to reverse the present rearmament programme, the chairman announced.

Several delegates opposed this argument, but one member created a sensation when he accused the Labour Party with dodging the defence issue at by-elections. He criticised some of the delegates for advocating the sale of arms to Spain, adding: "But when it comes to poor old England, the colonies and the Commonwealth, there is no defence policy."

He asked the delegates: "Why should we not defend ourselves. What's wrong with defence?"—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN WAR ON RELIGION

NEW CAMPAIGN INITIATED

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The trade unions have launched a new nation-wide anti-religious drive, apparently aimed at thwarting the religious revival reported to be going on all over the country.

A special decree has been issued by the Trade Union Council, controlling over 22,000,000 workers, calling for the re-establishment of Bolshevik anti-religious propaganda. It instructs trade union officials to organise a campaign based on the new Constitution guaranteeing freedom for religious worship and freedom for anti-religious propaganda.—*Reuter.*

MUST PREPAY FREIGHT

Berlin, Sept. 10.

In accordance with the decision of the East Asia Conference, German shipping companies announce that freight charges on goods shipped to the Far East henceforth be prepaid from the port of shipment.—*Reuter.*

NANKING QUIET

Nanking, Sept. 11.

Rumours and incorrect reports to the contrary, the capital is quiet and carrying on as usual, being little the worse after the series of raids by Japanese bombing planes a week ago.

All government officials are remaining in the city and going on with their work without interruption. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff and the Ministry of War and its subsidiary organisations are working day and night.

Reports of damage done to the city by Japanese bombing planes are exaggerated. Aside from holes blown in the Ming Palace Airdrome and several dozen residences being destroyed, there is no evidence of the havoc and destruction described in some reports. The damage done to the airfield has been repaired. No buildings on the airdrome were damaged.

Competent observers believe Nanking to be the safest city in the country from the point of view of anti-aircraft defences.—*Central News.*

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Increased demand for the "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement accounts for the non-inclusion of the Supplement in this edition.

China Coast Danger Area

Washington, Sept. 10.

The State Department and the Navy Department have warned American merchant vessels that it is dangerous for them to operate in waters adjacent to the Chinese coast, owing to the Japanese blockade.

The warning was broadcast by the Hydrographic Office in the form of an announcement stating that the conflict in the Far East has resulted in the creation of a danger zone along the coast of China, making it dangerous for American merchant vessels to operate in adjacent waters.

The warning adds that the Chinese authorities have requested naval and merchant vessels of third Powers to avoid proximity to Japanese naval vessels and military transports, and to have their respective national colours painted on the top decks in a conspicuous manner.—*Reuter.*

S'HAI OPEN TO BRITISH

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

The British Navy, through the Consulate, has informed British shipping that there is no objection to British ships calling at Woosung and unloading cargo, though the position has not altered radically.—*United Press.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports that the typhoon at 9 a.m. to-day was situate in Long. 130, Lat. 26, recurving north-eastwards.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PROVIDENCE SOMETIMES ENTRUSTS THE TORCH TO THE MOST CARELESS HANDS IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MAY EXPERIENCE A BENEFICIAL CONFLAGRATION.—*Heine.*

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It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The Government is inviting tenders for the first section of the Shing Mun catchwaters. The work consists of the construction of a catchwater, draining the southern slopes of Tai Mo Shan near Pineapple Pass, and contingent works.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, made the following appointment:—Dr. Paul Biddulph Wilkinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London), M.B., B.S. (London), M.R.C.P. (London), to be a Medical Officer.

The Hongkong Government notifies that the fee charged to nationals of China for a transit visa will, until further notice, be $3.00.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government appointed Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgwick to be Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department.

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The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding their monthly Whist and Mahjong Drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday, September 14, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission is $1, including tea.

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By courtesy of Captain H. C. Phillips, R.N., the ship's company of H.M.S. Suffolk will hold a dance at the China Fleet Club on Monday, September 13, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Refugees are specially welcomed.

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